

Arafat: Israel has declared war on us

PA calls for strike, pilgrimage to Mount JON IMMANUEL and MICHAL YUDELMAN

THE Likud government "has declared war against the Palestinians," Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat said yesterday, at a special session of the Palestinian Legislative

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Council. He called for civil protests, including a one-day general strike today, and a mass pilgrimage 10 Al-Aksa mosque on the Temple Mount tomorrow. In his sharpest public reaction so

far to the government's intention to expand settlements, Arafat said Israel has strayed dangerously far from the peace process established at Oslo. "We agreed - Yitzhak Rabin and

1 - that not one single house will be added to a settlement," he said. "According to the letter of assurance there were to be no changes in Jerusalem or on the rest of Palestinian land, What happened is a violation, a crime from the new Israeli leadership, which has

declared war against the Palestinians," Later, after other members of the council had spoken about a developing crisis, Arafat talked of the 'battle for Jerusalem. We must struggle with all our ability."

He then called for a "general strike tomorrow in all the Palestinian lands ... it must encompass Jenin to Rafah." He also called on all Moslems

and the "Arabs of '48" to pray tomorrow on the Temple Mount, adding that "every Christian should stand behind them." He said Christians could lead the prayers on Sunday and that Jews

could also support them. Arafat's call for a one-day strike was reduced to four hours. by Council Speaker Ahmed Qreia, after Arafat returned to the

repercussions. He said he had received telephone calls from people who had never called him before.

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Channel I reported that Foreign Minister David Levy contacted Arafat to try to lower the tension. Levy promised to convene a meeting of the Israel-Palestinian negotiations steering committee within a week, Israel Radio reported. Cabinet Secretary Danny

Naveh, speaking on Channel 1 last night, said that negotiations would be renewed soon, and that intensive contacts are currently under

The council also passed a reso-lution recommending halting contacts with the Israeli government until further notice, although it made clear this was not binding on Arafat

"We should show the world we are not boycotting the peace process, but that Israel has emptied it of any meaning," said Dr. Haidar Abdel-Shafi, who is strongly opposed to the Oslo accords

Ргіте Minister Binyamin Netanyahu reacted to Arafat's speech by stating, "Any escalation or expression of violence will without doubt harm the peace process. I think we should examine the matter in light of the fact that an understanding was materi-alizing between Israel and the PA to advance the peace process on several issues important to both sides."

Despite the increasing pace of meetings between Palestinian and Israeli officials in the past two weeks, PA officials dismissed the sessions as "technical" and .as "public relations" rather than substantial negotiations. They served told members that OUIV the call had already had severe refusal to sit down with Arafat, copter circled the city.



Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat, surrounded by security men, shakes hands after arriving in Ramallah for a Palestinian Council meeting yesterday.

after meeting with other Arab leaders within days of taking office, they said.

Arafat and his entourage flew to Ramallah in two Russian-piloted helicopters belonging to the PA. An LAF helicopter escorted them. An initial government ban on an Arafat flight from Gaza to Ramallah last week launched a four-bour council debate over the "insult" to Arafat and the Palestinian people.

bers and other senior PLO officials. Arafat appears to have suc-ceeded in coordinatiog his position with other Arab states. Placards in the center of A crowd gathered to watch the Ramallah praised Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak for his landings at the police headquar-

Placards - reading "Yes to peace, No to surrender" and "We Minister Abdul Karim Kabariti in Ramallah. Syrian newspapers are with you Abu Amar" - posted on the fence of the compound, set also joined the chorus of condemnatioo yesterday by criticizing Israeli building in the Golan the tone for the special council session, which included PA minisand West Bank,

Labor yesterday called on Arafat to revoke his call for a strike, despite the stalemate io the peace process.

Labor's response team chairman MK Dalia Itzik said Arafat should not to play into the hands of those abiding by the Oslo Accords), it who oppose peace by reacting must realize that in this region, if sharply and threatening down the

MK Epbraim Sneh said the explosion in the territories, which Labor had warned of, is approaching rapidly.

"Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's government is drag-ging its feet in the peace process, level," he said.

and succeeded in raising the tension in the region to a dangerous "If the government thinks it bas time until the elections in the United States [before it starts

IDF on alert following shooting attack on Bethlehem bypass road ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

tDF forces in Judea and Samaria are on high alert fol-lowing last night's shooting attack on a hus traveling on the Bethlehem bypass road, in which two passengers were lightly wounded.

The wounded were identified as Moshe Shahar, 54, and Rafael Elbaum, 46. Both were wounded in the legs by glass shards. The IDF declared Bethlehem a

closed military zone.

Shortly before 9 p.m., gunmen opened fire on a Hebron-bound Egged No. 160 bus traveling on the bypass road leading to Gusb Etzion. The shooting occurred between Beit Jalla and the Husan junction. Police said 15 shots were fired.

Troops quickly began in searches, but no suspects had been detained as of last night. "So far we have treated two people, and are checking to see if there are any other victims," an official of the amb plance company at the scene told Reuters.

Another passenger was taken to the hospital after she complained of chest pains.

The attack came after Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat blasted Israeli policies as "declaring a state of war" against the Palestinian people and called for Palestinians to converge on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem tomorrow.

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PA security forces still operate in Jerusalem

BILL HUTMAN

Palestinian Authority security forces continue to operate in Jerusalem, despite the government demand the PA halt such activity. which is in violation of the Oslo Accords, Israeli security sources said.

THE Palestinian Police and other

The sources pointed to at least three makeshift stations used by Palestinian security agents. One is at a taxi stand near Orient House, the PLO headquarters in Jerusalem, another at a cafe on Salah a-Din Street, and the third at a taxi stand near Herod's Gate 10 the Old City, the sources said.

The stations are used as points from which Palestinian security agents conduct investigations into everything from allegations a resident is a collaborator, to thefts, violent disputes, and even drug arrests, the sources said. Suspects are interrogated by

Palestinian policemen and security agents in Jerusalem, and sometimes taken to makeshift stations in Abu Dis for further questioning. For long-term detentions, the suspects are taken to either Jericho

or Ramallah, the sources said. "Hardly a day passes when we don't run into some presence of the Palestinian Police," said one security source. "The truth of the matter is that sometimes they are more effective than the Israel Police. [Palestinian] residents don't always want to cooperate with us, when we are investigating a theft or other crime, but with the Palestinian Police they open up." In addition to the Palestinian

Police, agents of the Preventive Security Service, headed by Jibril Rajoub, and Fatah's Force 17, are also known to operate in

Jerusalem, according to the sources.

Government officials have made it clear that they are watching carefully to see whether the PA obeys its demand to stop security activity in Jerusalem. The recent closure by the PA of offices it operated in Jerusalem, as the government also demanded, is not enough; progress in the peace process is dependent on the PA also halting the activity of its security agents in the city, the officials said.

The security sources said that the preference shown by some Palestinian residents for the Palestinian Police is a reflection of the brutal methods they use to intimidate the residents into coopcrating.

. Many of the Palestinian policemen and security agents in Jerusalem are residents of the city. (Continued on Page 2)

CIA asked **Clinton not to** release Pollard

STEVE RODAN

THE Central Intelligence Agency bas urged the Clinton Administration to keep Jonathan Pollard in jail for the rest of his life, The Jerusalem Post has learned.

In a 1995 document obtained by the Post, the agency says releasing Pollard would imply that the US condones espionage committed by : an ally or by an ethnic American for his nation of origin.

"His life sentence was and remains appropriate in light of the amount and type of classified infor-mation he sold and the potential damage he risked to the national security of the United States for money, trips and diamonds," the CIA assessment reads.

In 1987, Pollard, a naval intelligence analyst who spied for Israel, was sentenced to life in prison. (Continued on Page 2)

CHICAGO (AP) - Beaming with confidence, Democrats welcomed President Bill Clinton to the party convention yesterday, poised to proclaim him the man to lead America into the 21st century.

Democrats welcome

Clinton to Chicago

All the hoopla of the past two days - the speeches, cheers, flashing lights and rollicking dance - served as a buildup to yesterday evening's highlight: Clinton's arrival in the convention city and the state-by-state roll call that will give him the party nomination. For the first time since 1936 - the year of Franklin D. Roosevelt's

landslide reelection victory - a Democratic president will be renominated without opposition.

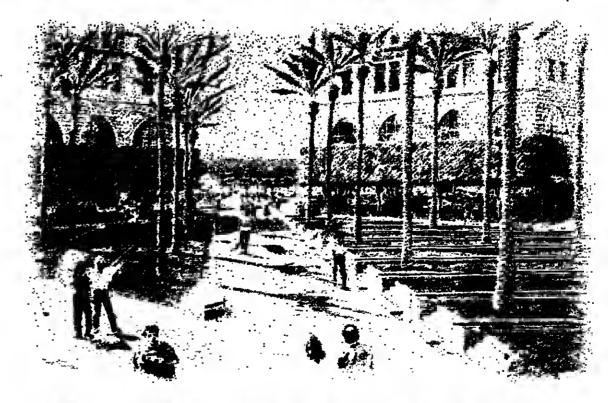
But yesterday's nomination only sets the stage for the battle with the Republicans and their nominee - Bob Dole - that will last until Election Day on November 5.

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta predicted on ABC TV that the arty would emerge from the convention with a "strong double-digit lead" in the polls. But, he added, "this is still going to be a tough campaign." Clinton spent four days traveling to Chicago, most of them on a 13-car train dubbed the 21st Century Express. He slopped at small towns and (Continued on Page 9)

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Arab MK takes part for first time in defense budget talks

AN Arab MK participated for the first time ever yesterday in a joint Knesset committee session on the defense budget, but will still be barred from a subcommittee that will handle all classified matters.

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This arrangement was worked nut after MK Ahmed Sa'ad (Hadash), a member of the Knesset Finance Committee, insisted on coming to yesterday's joint meeting of the Finance and Foreign Affairs and Defense committees.

It is similar in the deal worked out in the last Knesset with MK Hashem Mahameed (Hadash) - the first Arab MK ever to sit on the Knesset State Control Committee, which also occasionally deals with classified material. Under the deal with Mahameed, most classified items were discussed by a subcommittee on which he did not sit, and he agreed not to come to any session of the full committee which discussed such material.

Finance Committee chairman Avraham Ravitz (UTJ) said there had been an explicit agreement, worked out twn days agn, that Sa'ad would not come to any of the joint committee meetings on the defense budget. He said he did not knnw why Sa'ad had changed his mind - though Sa'ad denies that there ever was such an agreement. **EVELYN GORDON**

Since he did come, however, it was simply decided to move all classified material to a subcommittee. Both Ravitz and Sa'ad said there

were nn objections or unpleasantness from any of the MKs present.

"I didn't see anything wrong with [coming]," Sa'ad said. "We're citizens of Israel, and we have the same right to attend [Knesset] meetings as any other citizen." "Furthermore, there was nothing sensitive on today's agenda [which was devoted to internal changes in

the 1996 defense budget]," he continued. "It was all data which has been published." Ravitz explained that the army had already made all the changes in practice, and simply needed retroactive approval from the cnmmittee. The committee was therefore willing to vote on the changes without going into the details, which are classified. The subcommittee will be given the details later,

Ravitz said This would have been necessary even had Sa'ad not been present, he added, because the security services have not yet given security clearance to many new MKs. Anyone without a clearance is barred from hearing classified information.

Sa'ad said he was not sure whether he would try to come to a meeting at which sensitive material was to be discussed.

Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon (Likud), interviewed on Israel Radio, said that if Arabs did begin attending meetings that discuss classified material, the entire system of Knesset supervision of the military would suffer - because the army and security services would simply stop divulging sensitive information at these meetings.

"The solution which was found is a reasonable one, but the [general] problem still exists," said Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee chairman Uzi Landau (Likud). The problem is that people can be elected to the Knesset who owe no loyalty to Israel as a Jewish and Zionist state."

Sa'ad is the first Arab ever to sit on the Finance Committee, which is why this issue never arose before. According to Knesset rules, parties are allotted one seat on this committee for every seven MKs, and the Arabs never before had enough MKs to qualify. This year, bowever, Hadash and the Democratic Arab Party together have nine MKs, and therefore formed a bloc and demanded one seat for the two of them.



had lifted a construction freeze in the haredi settlement and plans to build another 1,806 homes there.

Mordechai to allow planning of more homes in Greater Jerusalem area

'DEFENSE Minister Yitzhak Mnrdechai has agreed to let the settlement movement plan some 2,000 new homes in Givat Ze'ev and Ma'aleh Adumim, but it could be as much as three years before building begins.

The Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza said it was very disappointed with the modest scope of the decision, however.

"On a scale of nur expectations, from 1 to 100, that reaches about 3," said cnuncil spokesman Yechiel

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Leiter. "It's more than we had four only gave permission to plan. There months ago, but it's very far from is as yet no guarantee that this will

be followed by permission to build - and even if it is, under current Leiter said there were two reasons for the council's disappointrules it takes about three years from ment. First, he said, this okay is the time one starts to plan a project nnly for the greater Jerusalem until one can actually start building.

Secondly, he said, Mordechai

that pace."

As another example of the slow pace of progress. Leiter cited the government's decision to allow 2.500 existing empty apartments in the territories to be sold. While this is a positive step, he said, the govemment has still not priced the units - so in practice, it is impossi-

Leiter said Mordechai's recent decision permits the planning of some 850 units in Givat Ze'ev and 1,200-1,500 units, plus a hotel, in Ma'alch Adumim.

Arafat's concessions seen as only bringing humiliation

JON IMMANUEL

YASSER Arafat's call for mass protest is an important

indication that the Palestinians are losing faith in negotiations as the sole means of advancing the peace process. First international diplomacy was considered as a tactic to pressure Israel, and now civil protest is being tried:

The next step would be violent protest, although Arafat's speech was not violent. In fact, his call for a march on Jerusalem was punctuated by laughter, as he was forced to find a way to include Christians in his call for everyone to pray tomorrow at Al-Aksa mosque. At the core of Arafat's problem is a feeling that he is being slighted by the Netanyahu government on purpose. His closest contact is Foreign Minister David Levy who knows all about being slighted.

Affronts to Arafat, bowever, are taken as national insults. An they have been accompanied by Israeli actions that Arafat believes were taken partly because he did not stand up for his own dignity.

The most notable example is the destruction of a Palestinian club for the disabled in the Old City of

door and they brought in a donkey," an Arabic proverb meaning "give them an incb and they take a mile." Arafat implied that concessions which he thought he made to advance peace, only served to signal the govemment that its get-tough policy works better than appeasement

On one hand the government acts like it doesn't have its act together when it comes to the peace process, but they are united when it comes th expansion of settlements and and demolition of houses," the PA's new chief negotiator Saeb Erekat said, at a demonstration on behalt of 50 Beduin families yesterday.

Arafat referred to the plight of the Jahalin Beduin encamped near Ma'aleh Adumim, the one settlement that most Palestinian officials long ago quietly accepted would be annexed to Israel. The transfer of the Beduin to a site a kilometer or two away has become a larger issue mainly because it has gotten mixed up with settlement expansion in general. The Jahalin are thus seen as symbols of the indigenous Palestinian con-

fronting the Israeli bulldozer. or a general surk and mass bravers falls far below what many other Palestinian officials

would like to see. A resolution recommending the sus-

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UNIFIL soldier hurt by SLA mortar fire

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Daniella Weiss was elected the she has to use it for good - and she

ble to begin selling them.

"We thought the government region - an area where even the Rabin government built almost would move at the same pace to 4,000 homes. The council wants to reinstate building in Judea and see huilding in the heart of the terri-Samaria as the previous government moved to halt it," Leiter said. "So far, however, it's nowhere near

Daniella Weiss wins Kedumim council elections

FORMER Gush Emunim leader excessive amount of energy and

DAVID RUDGE A FINNISH UNIFIL soldier was movement later claimed responsilightly wounded when two mortar bility.

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Hazony reeled off a list of Council yesterday. Weiss received 58 percent of the Weiss's accomplishments, from vote in a field of four candidates helping settlements in Judea and and her slate won four of the coun-Samaria get badly needed caravans to putting together plans and cil's seven seats. The victory also makes ber the getting the necessary approvals for first woman to gain a seat on the a jnint secular-religinus study pro-Couocil of Jewish Communities in gram in Kedumim. The first thing 1 want to do is th Judea, Samaria and Gaza. see what the development plans Weiss, a longtime settlement are [for Kedumim] and hnw we activist whn served as secretarycan cape with the difficulties general of Gush Emunim in the 980s, has been less visible over caused by Labor's decrees," Weiss the past few years, baving alienatsaid in an interview with Israel ed many in the settlement move-Radio. Weiss added that she would like ment hy her decision to run on to double the settlement's popula-Rabbi Moshe Levinger's list in the 1992 Knesset elections. tion and improve its quality of life.

rounds lired by Shuth Lebanese Army troops hit a UN post near Alman in the central sector of the security zone yesterday.

UN1FIL spokesman Timur Gaksel said the explosions blew nut the windnws in the observation post, wounding the soldier in the face.

"The soldier was evacuated in an armored ambulance and taken to the Finnish hattalinn headquarters, where he was treated far his wounds.

He was very lucky because it was safety glass and he did not require treatment in hospital," said Goksel.

The incident happened after gunmen fired an anti-tank missile at an SLA armored vebicle not far from the SLA's Alman nutpost. There were no casualties in the attack, fnr which the Amal Shi'ite

POLICE yesterday released Bashar

Tarabieh, a US resident whn is a

consultant far the US-based orga-

Tarahieh, 27, was arrested on

August 19 on suspicinn that he

threatened national security,

engaged in pro-Syrian activity and

set fire to a police station in his native Golan Heights.

Police told the Acre District Court that Tarabieh was suspected

of having set fire in a police station

in the Gnlan village of Mas'ada

last month and of torching a

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Sources in the securit SLA gunners returned fire, resulting in the hit on the UN post.

The incident is being investigated hy the SLA and the IDF, after UNIFIL lodged a complaint about the shooting with the IDF's Foreign Forces Liaison Unit, Gaksel noted that the IDF had

responded by offering medical or nther necessary assistance, but none was required. He stressed, hnwever, that there

was no justification for the SLA to fire at a clearly marked UN position "which is less than one kilometer from the SLA's Alman positinn and which pre-dates the SLA

post hy several years. The original fire did not origi-nate from anywhere near the UN nbservatinn post, but after the explosion the SLA started firing in all directions," he added.

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Tarabieh's lawyer, Leah Tzemel,

have said he was ned up in painful

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The court ruled Monday that

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For Kedumim voters, however, ber controversial past was less important than her ability tn get things done.

However, she stressed that Kedumim will not be her only concern. Strengthening the Jewish com-"She never stops," said Linda

munity in Hebron and apposing an Hazony, a long-time Kedumim IDF withdrawal from the city are resident and Weiss supporter. "She ouce told me God gave her an also important to her, she told Arutz 7.

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settlement, deterinratinn and escalation to vinlence are inevitable,'

that the government must "wake up now and keep its part in the agreement with the Palestinians, the part it has not honored.

"It saddens me deeply that the government of Israel is simply nnt keeping an international agreement in which it is bound and has committed itself, Beilin continued. "The situatinn is extremely grave. We are deliberately ignning the agreement. On September 7 the additional redeployment in Hebron is due, and nobody is even talking about it.

The government is concentrating on demolishing homes and closing down elubs in Jerusalem and other places, thinking that this kind of thing will bring it glory," Beilin said.

Meretz Chairman MK Yossi Sarid urged Arafat not to hasten to "turn over the table of the delicate relationship between Israel and

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this report.

MIRIAM BERMAN Shiva at 18 Rehov Hama'agai, Belt Hakerem, Jerusalem (Tel. 02-6536453) Children: Yitzhak and Bryna Berman, Toby and Moshe Winter Ell and Janet Berman, Sharon and Moshe Benzioni Sister: Bertha Ehrenfeld

Arafat's decision to close down two of three offices in Jerusalem that the government insisted represented the Palestinian Authority. Arafat conceded what he had refused the Rabin-Peres government, and the result was humiliation.

In his speech yesterday, Arafat said "We opened the

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(Continued from Page 1) to Arafat's statements, but soldiers would be poised to deal with any security problem that may arise.

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"I am sure that in the govern-

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"I don't advise intensifying

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Mordechai said during a visit in

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Arieh O'Sullivan contributed to

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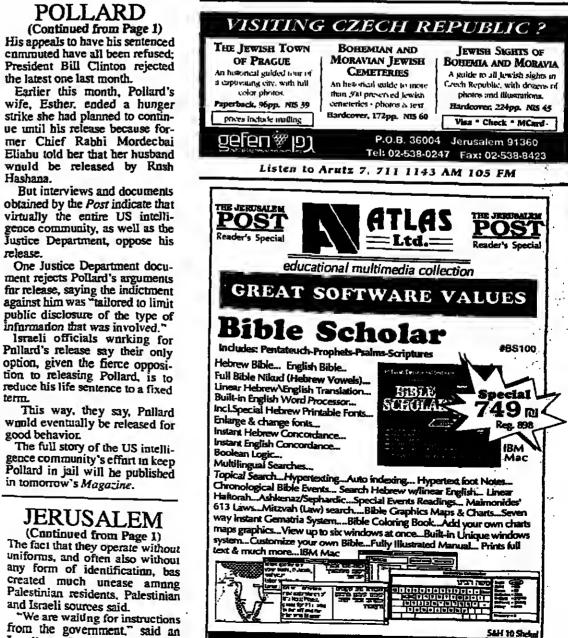
checks and to only allow those Palestinians with valid permits to enter the Jerusalem area, security sources said. We will be watching closely

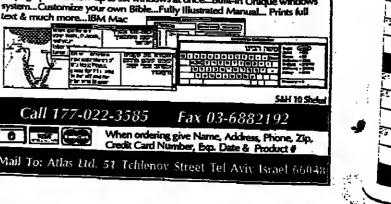
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Palestinian Council expressed a readiness to ditch the Osln process. larly diligent in their security things develop, and then decide." nne police source said. "We have nn trouble ordering extra manpow-

er inth the city; we just want to wait to see whether it is necessary." Bill Hutman contributed in this report.





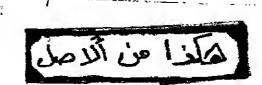
police had two more days to complete their investigation. The judge ordered Tarabieh released from jail and said he should spent the two days under house arrest in an area

Tarahich was told yesterday he was free to go, Tarabich's brother, Mohammed, said, adding, "They didn't find anything against bim." Police spokesman Benny Eliezer confirmed that the case was closed.

Tzemel has said her client wanted to return to the US after his release. Tarabieh, a Druse, is a third-year sociology student at Temple University in Philadelphia and is married to a US citizen.

With deep sorrow we announce the passing of EUNICE KATZ " wife of Rabbi Nehemla Katz 71 Rabbi of Toledo, Ohio The aron will arrive today, Thursday, August 29 (14 Elui), on TWA flight 884 at 3:30 p.m.

The funeral is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the Sanhedria Funeral Parlor. leaving for Har Hamenuhot. For more information, call 02-860443, 322373 Families Katz and Elezary

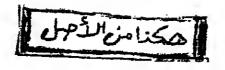


(Continued from Page 1) the Palestinians. Patience and restraint are of the essence now, nf all times, in the hope that the government will realize the gravity of the situation and start con-

MK Yossi Beilin said, adding ducting a balanced and reasonable policy." Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai also called nn Arafat to tone down his statements.

the statements the media has qunted Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat as saying, I want to tell the chairman of the Palestinian Authority that we intend th continue the dia-Ingue between us and the PA and seek ways for a solution in the future





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Education Minister Zevulun Hammer displays a new Hebrew version of Theodor Herzl's 'Der Judenstaat,' published by Haya (left) and Dudn Harel. The book, now celebrating its 100th anniversary, will be a part of the school curriculum for the first time this year. (Rumi Ne'emm)

Twice-rejected lawyer named Health Ministry legal adviser

A HEALTH Ministry lawyer has been chosen by internal tender to be the ministry's legal adviser, eveo though she was turned down for the job twice by two previous tender commit-

Miri Huebner, who has worked in the ministry for some 15 years, was the sole candidate for the post

Health Minister Tzahi Hanegbi is said to have wanted someone who currently works for the Environment Ministry, but civil service regulations required an internal tender among Health Ministry employees to be conducted first.

"We want to make the legal adviser's office a serious department," Health Mioistry spokesman Effi Lahav said.

Huebner was chosen a few days ago, but the ministry did not announce the appointment.

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Lahav said Huebner "is on a six-month tria] period, as are all civil servants who take on such a position. We will judge her according 10 her performance."

Hc declined to comment on whether Hanegbi wanted a different lawyer for the job. The post has been vacant since last year,

when Carmel Shalev was forced to resign by director-general Dr. Meir Oren, who is leaving the ministry this week. Shalev was regarded as too independent in her views, and Is now working for the Association for Civil Rights in Israel

Vered Livne, of the Civil Scrvicc Administration, said the tender committee that chose Hucbner "was of vcry high caliber." The four members were a legal adviser from anoth-

er ministry, the director of a Health Ministryowned hospital, a representative of the Attorney-General's Office, and a representaove of the Bar Association.

Asked how a candidate could be chosen after twice being turned down for the same post, Livne said: "Maybe the previous tender boards made a mistake in not selecting her, or maybe they preferred others who competed against her, but the latest panel thought her qualified."

Ministers may name their own director-general and spokesman, but not their legal adviser, as "this position is not a political appointment filled on the basis of the minister being personally acquainted with the person, but filled by a professional civil servant. Thus the ministry has a say on the tender board, but may not decide alone," Livne said.

Efforts to recover bodies from 'Mineral Dampier' resume

EFFORTS to recover the remaining bodies of Israeli seamen from the wreck of the Mineral Dampier in the East China Sea resumed yesterday. The operation has so far . cost NIS 24 million....

bers of the 27-man crew, have

already been recovered from the

The Liberian-registered ship

sank last June after it was struck in

thick fog by a South Korean freighter. The 177.770-ton vessel

sunken ship.

the surface. The bodies of five of the nine

ii as six other mem

crew members were found shortly

the scene of the wreck.

The Transport Ministry is fund-

ing recovery operations and the

investigadon into the cause of the

disaster. The work is being con-

ducted by the Oceana underwater

salvage firm, which yesterday began its 11th diving operation at

The wreck has been lying on the Transport Ministry's Sbippiog sea bed, about 80 meters below. and Ports Administration, said

recovery operations have been The bodies of two of the Israeli hampered by difficult conditions.

DAVID RUDGE

there have been typhoons and bad weather conditions generally,

both in summer and winter,

which have made the task of the

divers very difficult," he said.

"The conditions uoder water can

also be bad, especially when the currents make the water very

murky, and the divers bave to use

a diving bell to enable them to

stay down at such a depth for a long time. This is known as satu-

ration diving, "By now there will also be a lot of vegetation on the ship, as well. as the problems of moving around . affects youngsters. Many people inside wreck itself, which will

ing repeated pleas from the fami-

lies of the missing seamen, recent-ly made another NIS 4.5 million

available to enable the operation

Dan Alon, director of the SPNI's

Hashana, as well as hundreds of

thousands of honey buzzards,

Levant sparrow hawks, lesser

spotted eagles, pelicans, and other

Altogether, about 30 different

species of birds of prey are expect-

ed to be seen here during their sea-

The SPNI survey, based from

ornithological observation points

in the Beit Sbe'an and Jezreel val-

leys, will continue until the middle

of October. Anyone interested in

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children, but doctors bave been unable to determine what causes the idiopathic kind that ofteo believe that heavy schoolbags are

to open on time

Labor court settles wage dispute, averts strike

Schools expected

THE threat of a strike in the coun-try's secondary schools was avent-ed yesterday when a labor court ruled that the Treasury should not deduct 13 percent from the teachers' wages.

The decision was announced as Education Knesset Committee convened to hear Education Minister from Zevulun Hammer about the various outstanding disputes that were threatening the start of the new school year.

"I think we can safely say that the school year will open on Sunday," Hammer told the com-mittee, after learning that the teachers would hold intensive discussions with the Treasury in the next three weeks about the issue of vage erosion.

Hammer said that the issues of school guards and school health services were also being resolved. The local councils would arrange to have a guard posted at every school, and the health services fee would be phased out over three

BATSHEVA TSUR studies, he said. Among other improvements in the curriculum, he noted, will be

years, he said. Meanwhile, police and school guards have held special training exercises for the opening of the school year and security equipment io schools has been checked, the police spokesman said.

About one-tenth of the country's annual budget, some NIS 19 billion, will go towards education this year. Hammer said. He said there would be a 4.3% increase in the number of pupils nationwide. bringing the total to some 1,470,000. At the same time, the number of teachers would be increased by 8.5% and the teachhours would be increased by 9.6%. The majority of the teachers, 60%, have academic degrees,

be said. Hammer said that NIS 250 millioo would be earmarked for a new scientific and technological program to be introduced into the schools. Another NIS 60m. would be allocated for computer

Doctors offer advice for new school year

JUDY SIEGEL

their weight. School nurses examine second or third grade pupils for scoliosis. Meanwhile, Dr. Yisrael Roseobaum of Kupat Holim Clalit's Tel Aviv district issued a reminder to parents to check their children's vaccination booklets to make sure that they have received all necessary shots.

the extension of compulsory study of either Arabic or French through

tenth grade. Special emphasis will be put on the study of values,

including good manners and vol-

unteerism, and on religious and cultural beritage and Zionism in

Hammer said that there is no

plan to increase the number of compulsory matriculation exams,

which had been reduced by the

previous government. But he said different formula would be worked out to replace the current lottery, to make sure that there was

a better balance between the sub-

jects which are dropped. Despite Hammer's optimistic

forecast on the opening of the school year, teachers at several WIZO schools and the College of

Administration are still threaten-

ing to strike over a dispute over

pension rights. The would affect some 50,000 pupils.

the Jewish sector.

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He stressed the importance of getting Hepatitis B shots, which have been given to infants at family health centers for the last few years but were "missed" by older children, unless their parents had them vaccinated privately.



he wanted thousands of schoolchildren to go on field trips this year to the Machpela Cave in Hebron.

Peled also said Israel should tailor any plan for IDF redeployment in Hebrois to ensure the youngsters were well protected when they visited the site.

"The order stems from the days of the intifada," he said. "Then it

"I know there are hundreds of schools that have wanted to visit but were not parmitted to do so for scrutty reasons," Feled told Army Radio, and called on the military anthorities to review rules

dren expensive knapsacks with "orthopedic" backs for school, as clinical studies bave failed to prove that carrying either heavy or cheap schoolbags can cause scoliosis. So says Dr. Kalman Katz, a senior pediatric orthopedist at the Schneider Children's Medical Center for Israel in Petah Tikva.

THERE is no reason to buy chil-

Katz said that numerous studies around the world bave been conducted to find out whether carryiog a heavy schoolbag on one shoulder or a briefcase in one hand causes idiopathic scoliosis - a sideways curve of the spine that results in an "S"-sbaped

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HAIM SHAPIRO

DESPITE the present slump in the number of incoming tourists, the Hotel Association believes there will be a recovery by the end of the year Hotel Association director Avi Rosental said yesterday that a survey showed that the total nomber of tourists for 1996 would be about equal

to the oumber in 1994, and ooly slightly lower than in 1995. The statistics for incoming tourism had looked very promising during the first months of 1996, only to drop sharply in March following the suicide bus bombiogs. Even now, the number of bed-nights for foreign tourists from January through July is virtually ideotical to that for the same period last year, mainly because the figures for the beginning of the year were so good.

In July, however, there were 553,000 bed-nights by foreign tourists, 23 percent less than July 1995. The hardest hit areas were Jerusalem, which had 32% fewer foreign tourists, the kibbutzim, which saw a drop of 24%, and Tiberias, where the drop was 22%. In Jerusalem, average occupancy in July was only 56%, 21% less than in July 1995.

On the other hand, there were impressive increases in the number of local tourists. In July, there were 983,000 bed-nights by Israelis, an increase of 11% over the same month last year. In Eilat, there were 432,000 bed-nights by domestic tourists, or an increase of 15%. Average occupancy in July was 83%, or 1% less than last year. Rosental stressed that despite the decline, there has been an impressive

entry here recently by foreign botel chains, including Days Inn, Sheraton, Hilton, and Hyatt, all of whom apparently have faith in Israel as a tourist destination.

Migrating birds herald the end of summer DAVID RUDGE

TENS of thousands of migrating migradons on computers in birds bave already flown across schools. the country en route from Eastern Europe to their winter quarters in ornithological center, said more Africa, and over a million more than 70,000 white storks bave passed over since the beginning of the week. He said about 400,000 are expected in the coming weeks. The annual end-of-summer are expected to fly over by Rosh migradon is expected to reach a

peak before Rosh Hashana. The Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel (SPNI) is making its seasonal survey with the aid of ornithologists from abroad and bundreds of local volunteers. SPNI is relaying the information collected about the size of the flocks and their movements to the IAF and the civilian airport authorities to belp avoid collisions between birds and planes.

Updated details of the survey will also be carried on the Internet. This will enable schoolchildren, in joint Education Ministry and SPNI project, to monitor the

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Education Ministry has set a rarely enforced regulation barring scboolchildren from carrying scboolbags heavier than a tenth of

Teachers learn about the Internet – from their pupils

banning field trips to Hebron.

was dangerous to walk around Hebron."

. Peled said the field trips would not be compulsory.

A GROUP of Herzliya teachers who wanted help in understanding the Internet turned to their pupils for assistance.

Teenagers at ORT's Yad Giora Comprehensive High School recently held a workshop for their teachers oo the mysteries of the computer network.

"It was great fun to learn from my pupils," said onc teacher. "If there are subjects in which the pupils know more than the teachers, one should oot be bashful, but learn from them, just as they learn from us in other subjects."

The pupils, who were pleased by the teachers' initiative, made connections via the Internet to a group of peers in the North. This let them demonstrate to their teacher-pupils how to hold electronic conference calls, send email, and link up with the World Wide Web. The lessons were transmitted over ORT-Net, the computer telecommuoications network that links ORT bigb schools and colleges here and abroad,

ORT director-general Yisrael Guralnik was very pleased with the experiment.

"For some time, many teachers

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and principals have felt that in the fields of computers, technology, and communications, many pupils

know more than their teachers. This shouldn't embarrass anyone. It can even be very educational for teachers to learn from their pupils," be said.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

German defense minister to visit German Defense Minister Volker Ruhe is to pay an official two-day visit here beginning September 2, making him the first defense minister to call since the Likud-led government assumed power. He will be received by Defense Minister Vitzhak Mordechai and

an official honor guard at the Defense Ministry in Tel Aviv on Monday. He will also tour an air force base in the Negev and the naval base in Eilat, where he will spend a night. Arieh O'Sullivan

Greek Orthodox mark Ascension Day Despite the closure of the West Bank, thousands of Greek Orthodox faithful, mainly from Bethlehem, were allowed to attend yesterday's Ascension Day ceremonies at the Tomb of the Virgin in Jerusalem's Gethsemane.

The worshipers, who arrived on foot in accordance with tradition, began leaving their homes for the shrine at about 2 a.m. Tuesday Haim Shapiro morning.

High school study tour to Eastern Europe Some 2.500 high school pupils are to leave next week for a weeklong study tour of concentration camp sites and other sites of Jewish significance in Poland and the Czech Republic. The 11th and 12th graders, from both secular and religious schools, will be accompanied by Holocaust survivors.

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WORLD NEWS

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Yeltsin 'on vacation but in control'

RUSSIAN President Boris Yeltsin, who has been on vacation since Monday, is taking decisions in key matters of foreign and domestic policy, spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky told a news briefing yesterday.

"Even on holiday, Boris Nikolayevich (Yeltsin) remains an active president. There should be no doubt that decisions on key issues of internal and foreign policy are being taken by bim," Yastrzhembsky said.

But Yasuzhembsky dodged a question about whether he had met the president in person since he left for his vacation, saying only that Yeltsin had spoken twice 10 German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, once on August 26 and once on August 28.

These were long enough, substantial, constructive cooversations." he said.

He said Yeltsin was studying documents presented by his security chief Alexander Lebed on how to resolve the conflict in breakaway Chechnya and planned to make his orders on Lebed's

CHICAGO (Reuter) -

politics.

Democratic Party rallied to Hillary

Rodham Clinton's defense with

thundering cheers as she delivered a

speech carefully crafted to persuade

Americans to take a second look at

the most criticized woman in US

More than 20,000 Democrats

waved a sea of "Welcome Home

Hillary" placards as she walked

onto the podium to address the

national convention and deliver a

efforts to preserve and strengthen

For several minutes she was

unable to talk above a deafening

roar of approval from a crowd bent

on countering four years of attacks

on her by Republicans and their

allies who have branded her cold,

the American family.

News agencies MOSCOW

responsibilities more concrete, In Grozny, columns of Russian men and equipment trundled out of the shattered Chechen capital yesterday as Russian and Chechen commanders sat down for more talks on implementing the cease-

fire deal. Grozny, returning to a semblance of normality after some of the bloodiest fighting for more than a year, was quiet as detacbments of troops, their trucks and armored personnel carriers belching black smoke, rolled out of the CÌty.

At least one column was bound for the Russian military base at Seveny airport, a few km from the centre of Grozny. Jubilant soldiers in a second column cheered as they drove past.

"We are going home, back to Russia," one soldier said. But Yastrzhembsky added: "To our great regret the Chechen problem is oot one which can be

Democrats rally to defense of

Hillary at party convention

his plans, his programs. Gone was the past use of "we" in describing

administration policy. Instead she

spoke of Bill's concern for families.

that there are thousands of children

languishing in foster care who can't

be returned home. That's why he

signed legislation that provides for

a \$5,000 tax cut. My busband also

understands that parents are their

children's first teachers. He has

always felt that all American fami-

She also turned a defense of her

book, It Takes A Village, which

Republican presidential candidate

Bob Dole attacked at his party's

convention, into a plea for her hus-

"For Bill and me, there has been

no experience more challenging,

band's re-election.

The President hasn't forgotten

resolved in one hour. The president has needed additional expert advice.' He had no information about

whether any meetings were planned between Yeltsin and Lebed, who returned to Moscow at the weekend saying he wanted Yeltsin's approval for his peace olan.

As the troops left Grozny, Russian commander Vyacheslav Tikomirov and rebel chief-of-staff Aslan Maskhadov sat down for more talks on implementing the ceasefire in the rebel-held village of Novye Atagi, some 20 km from the capital.

The two men made no comment as they weot in for the new round of discussions, reporters said. Yeltsin, 65, has been seen rarely

in public since his reelection in July, prompting widespread speculation about his health. The Kremlin, which has repeat-

edly denied rumors that Yeltsin is ill, said he had started a holiday on Monday in the private Rus hunting lodge, some 100 km from

bling than raising our daughter. And

we have learned that to raise a

happy, healthy and hopeful child. It

Then she added to cheers: "Yes, it

She was asked afterwards about

She said, "There are so many of

them (attacks). They come from all

directions. I view it as partisan,

Before she spoke at the conven-

tion, several speakers came to her

defense, most notably civil rights

He had the crowd oo its feet when

he said: "We must maintain with

integrity the first lines of defense as

they attack the integrity of the First

Lady. It's beneath the dignity of

takes a family... It takes all of us."

takes a village. And it takes a presi-

dent. It takes Bill Clinton."

the continual attacks on her.

politically motivated."

leader Jesse Jackson.

American citizens.

she said.



Prince Charles and Princess Diana kiss on the balcony of Buckingham Palace on their wedding day July 29, 1981. The marriage ended vesterday when a legal clerk issued a decree that their divorce was now absolute.

Britain's royal divorce finalized

PRINCE Charles was sad at the end of the marriage," Prime Minister John Major told reporters. granted a final decree of divorce yesterday from Princess Diana, cutting her "It has ended. People think loose to fill an unprecethat was the right thing to happen. 1 see no prospect dented role as the ex-wife of a future kiog. of a remarriage (for

The 15-year marriage ended at 10:27 a.m. when Charles) at this stage." The prince filed a writlegal clerk issued a ten application for the decree that their divorce decree absolute and the now "absolute," standard £20 fee (NIS was 102) was paid on bis behalf. Charles had Buckingham Palace said. Neither Charles nor behalf. Diana appeared in court. applied for the divorce, The princess was at her with Diana's consent since apartment io Kensington they had been legally sep-Palace. The prince was arated for more than two secluded at Balmoral Castle in Scotland with vears Robin West, chief clerk their sons, Prince William,

to the Family Division of 14, and Prioce Harry, 11. the High Court, received "I think everyone is very the application at bis office

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be issued.

The palace and a spokes-

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The newly styled Diana.

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US Congress: Child sex

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in Somerset House on the Strand in central London. He said it took five minutes to approve and stamp the final decree ending the marriage

less. There has never been "The application was an ex-wife of a Prince of lodged for the decree nisi Wales, the title taken by all (ioterim decree) to be men who are oext in lice to made absolute. It was conthe throne. sidered and no reason was Buckingham Palace has found why the decree promised to invite her to the odd state or national should oot be made

absolute," West said. "We event. There will be a dinner have to see if any appeals have been lodged against here, a ball there for the the order being made. few charities she still rep-These checks were comresents, and outings with pleted and the decree was her sons. But the dizzying

wbirl of public royal duties is gone, and there are only so many glitzy restaurants and aerobic classes to go

So what will she do? Since her declaration in a televisioo interview last year that she aspired to being "a queen in people's hearts," Diana has said little about her plans,

Dame Barbara Cartland. the romantic novelist whose daughter Raine was Diana's step-mother, says Diana wants to "travel abroad to highlight children's issues.

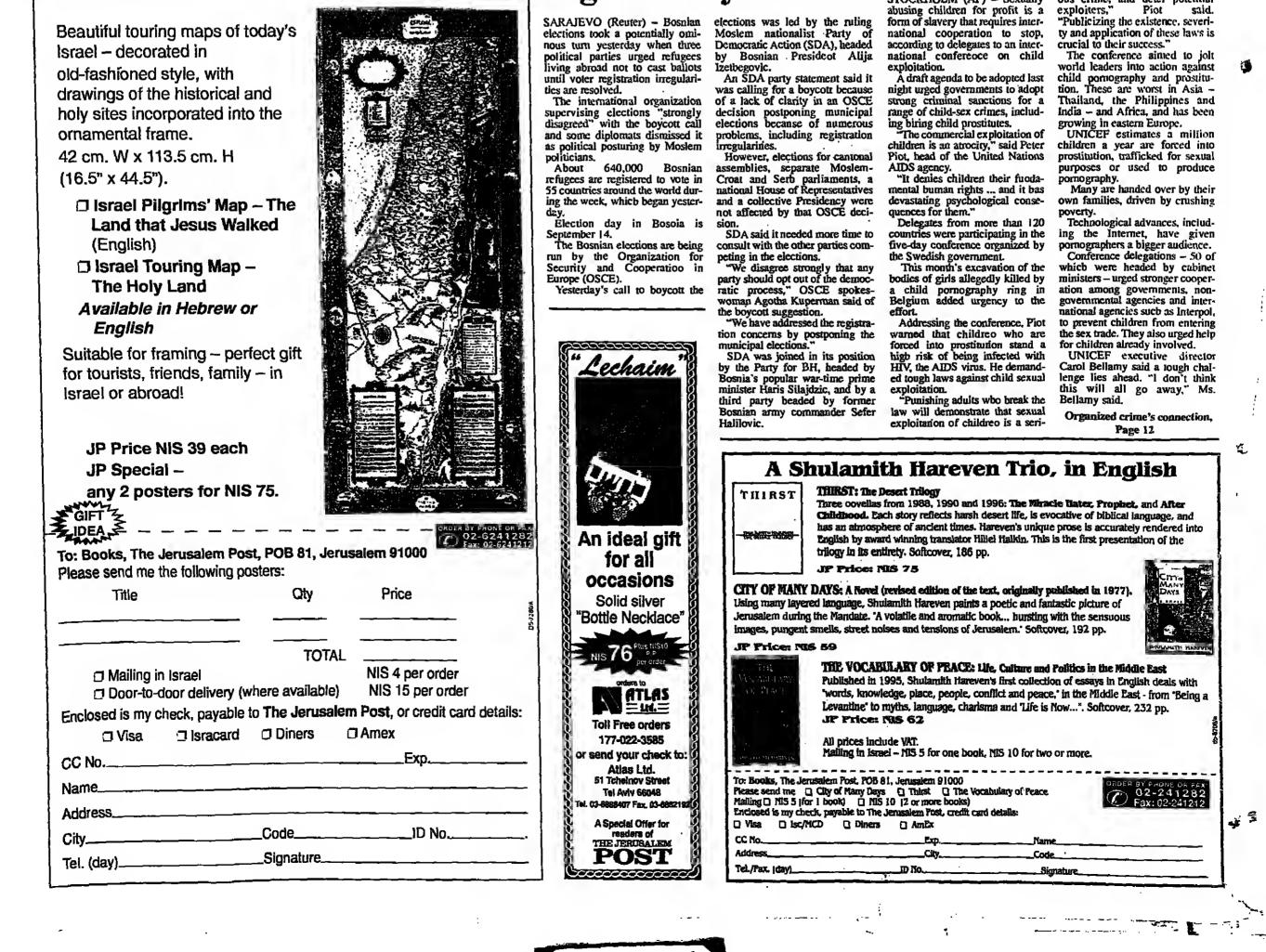
"But the queen is being very difficult about it. She has said no." Therein lies the rub.

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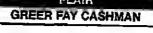
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velvet and corduroy pants - the

latter in wide and narrow welts.

Anyone who hasn't seen a wide-

wetted, vivid violet corduroy

pants suit hasn't seen anything.

Other brights included chartreuse,

apple green, mango and post office red. The rainbow would

And of course there was very lit-

have bowed its head in shame.

The 'poor' look is in

is hardly surprising that Renzo Rozzo, founder of Diesel Jeans and Workwear, used them as the base for his reverse fashion psychology - to appeal to yupples who want to conceal their afflu-

EANS are the most ubiquitous

symbol of an egalitarian soci-

ety. But given their origins, it

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Nothing could after all be more appropriate. Jeans first surfaced on the California gold fields where poor men became millionaires overnight, but continued to wear those same sturdy strides. Diesel which quietly chugged into the Israeli fashion terram

some three years ago via piecemeal imports, is now here with a bang and locally headquartered at south Tel Aviv's Panorama House. One of the first apparel companies to unveil its fall/winter collection locally, Diesel obviously did some savvy marketing in advance of the big day. There is certainly no other explanation for the fact that most of the 20-something audience which turned up to the groin-grinding Diesel show were elad in Diesel duds.

Forget about a fast paced walk down the runway, or an elegant piroueue. This was a hot dance routine, sizzling with sex - if not exactly sex appeal. Bodies gyrated in all directions, with the male models literally raping the air and coming perilously close to do

and torso revealing shapes. Ribbed sweaters and zip-fronted cardigans and vests clung like secdoing the same to the female modond skins and frequently exposed cls. Whether this was to demonwide expanses of flesh at waist strate the flexibility of the cloth and the strength of the stitch or level. There were also poodle and chenille knits; mini, thidi and whether it was just another sign of maxi length skirts and dresses, national degeneracy remains garishly toned single and double breasted coats and multi-colored stripes of the kind that are usually debatable; but taking into account that the show also featured a drag-

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queen resplendent in glitzy, multiseen in the lowest of low income hued sequined gown, gaudy make-up and a busb of underarm hair, I communities. Was there anything attractive? would personally opt for the latter. In the eyes of most of the As for the clothes then selves, beholders, the answer was obvithey were as mixed a medley as ously yes, though many of the items would have looked a lot anyone could want, in screaming, bright, energetic colors, melanges more appealing on street urchins than on grown-up imitators of street urchins. There were basic, traditional

But what the hell, you can't beat a trend. You can either join it or stand on the periphery of the crowd - where these days, being conservative will make you conspicuous. If we have to look impoverished next season, so be it, so long as our bank accounts remain reasonably intact. The poor person's wardrobe is priced at NIS 249 to NIS 349 for jeans; NIS 249 to NIS 319 for corduroy pants; NIS 250 to NIS 400 for women's pants, NIS 400 to NIS 700 for jackets, NIS 600 to NIS 1,000 for coals and NIS 2,000 for

slunis - clashing hues and prints Bus would rather not catego-rize as a consumer issue. But for those of you who have had the misfortune to deal with funeral arrangements for a loved one, or find yourself faced with this task in the future, familiarity with the ins and outs of the subject can be

> invaluable. When his father-in-law died, T.B. took care of the burial arrangements, so as to spare his grieving wife and mother-in-law from the mundane aspects of death. The services rendered by Hevra Kadisha for the funeral and burial were covered by the National Insurance Institute (NII). The Gival Shaul plot, too, was part

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of the package. However, when the family arrived at the grave site, T.B. noticed that it lay beside an empty plot. Looking around the cemetery, he saw that many plots came in "pairs" one empty and one "occupied." The grieving widow was approached by a Hevra Kadisha representative with an offer she was in no emotional condition to refuse, or even to ponder. The empty plot beside her late husband could be hers for the asking. All she had to do was reserve it for a fee. "Certainly..." she consented

working bours." Any other services or special requests from the family of the deceased can and will cost extra.

Hevra Kadisha is allowed to charge for any "extras" including the reservation of a plot. The plot itself is funded, in fact, neither by the family, nor by the NIL

According to Hevra Kadisba Secretary Hanania Shahor, the seemingly exorbitant price for reserving a plot next to one's spouse has to do with the high cost of land development for cemeteries, which the government is not willing to finance.

We filed and lost a High Court petition to get the government to fund cemetery development, so that we could reserve plots for people during their lifetime for free." Shahor also elaims that a Religious Affairs Ministry survey determined that the actual cost of a plot is higher than that which Hevra Kadisha charges for "reservation."

One way of keeping the price

CAVEAT EMPTOR! **RUTHIE BLUM**

down, he says, is by charging for-eigners who reserve plots in Israel much higher fees than Israelis. This way, at least, there is some form of subsidy for Israeli spous-

es," he explained. He also pointed out that prices for plots vary, depending on the terrain of the cemetery in question. "Whereas diggiog a grave in mountainous Jerusalem might cost NIS 7,000, for example, in the coastal region, a similar plot may cost only NIS 5,000."

According to the NII spokesman's office, "Hevra NI1 Kadisha finances the purchase lof plots which neither the NIt nor the families of the deceased pay for] with money from a variety of sources, or with land received from the Israel Administration." Land

Rabbi Braverman, Director of the Department of Burial Services at the Ministry of Religious Affairs, says that a ministerial committee determines the amount which a burial company can charge for any

services not covered by the NII. If you have a complaint regarding what you consider to be dubious pricing practices in this field, contact the ombudsman's office at the Ministry of Religious Affairs in Jerusalem.

Important note: failure to reserve the plot next to your deceased spouse does not necessarity mean that you won't be buried there when you pass away. If the neighboring plot is avail-able, Hevra Kadisha will bury you there - free of charge.

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tle in the way of harmony. There was a deliberate altempt to emuleather coats. Late the "anything goes" dress code that passes for style in the dve estimates will be higher. If that seems a lot, the conserva-Hockey star aims to restore the **Bures watchmaking empire**

OCKEY fans the world over know Pavel Bure as the Russian Rocket, a prolific goal scorer with lightning speed. Now he's trying to cultivate his ancestors' legendary knack for timing off the ice, too. The Vancouver Canucks' star right-winger is reviving his family's 19th-century luxury watch manufacturing business. Recently he presented bis first sample to President Boris Yeltsin.

Bure watches are as much a part of Russia's culture as Faberge eggs or Smirnoff vodka. The 24-year-old skater is the great-grandson of Pavel Bure, the last of the famous Bures whose company made precious watches for the Russian czars starting in 1815. The dynasty's founder, Swiss watchmaker Eduard Bure, is said to have been the first to attach a tiny strap to a watch so it could be worn on the hand.

Young Pavel is a vice president of the Twenty-First Century Association, a non-profit company based in bis native Moscow which is helping to resurrect his ancestors' business. "Bure has such a strong personality, a sense of history and a selfmade fortune made on tce," said Kikalishvili, com-

to have some watch parts made in Switzerland, then shipped to Moscow and S1. Petersburg for assembly. He is now negotiating with the Moscow government about buying one of the formally famous, now-

neglected watch factories. The first 50 gold watches, replicas of the old company's last model, have already been made. "Since the Bure watches were always made for Russia's top leaders. Bure presented the first three to President Boris Yeltsin, Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin and Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov," said Kikalishvili, Members of the Russian royal family always wore Bure watches and used them as awards for service to the crown.

When Russia's last czar, Nicholas II, wanted to present a Bure watch to Fyodor Shalyapin - the famous singer known for his huge ego - Shalyapin refused to accept a watch like those given to other singers. The czar then had to ask for a special watch decorated with diamonds, which Shalyapin accepted and wore the rest of his life.

"If Russia is a great power, it must make fine pany president. "It's marvelous that he is investing his hard-earned money into restoring the old Russian trademark."Like bis ancestors, Bure plans but we can certainly make watches."

regarding burial expenses are as follows: "The NII pays burial fees for any person who dies in Israel and is buried in Israel, and for any Israeli resident who dies abroad and is buried in Israel. Burial costs are payed directly to Hevra Kadisha or to any other organization legally licensed [to perform this service] which has signed an agreement with the

The fee she was charged was

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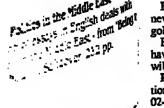
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stroll around the up-market shop-ping areas of Tel Aviv is a comassociated with luxury, top of the range merchandise. These are not the hangouts Apletely different experience today, of bargain hunters. In some of these than it was ten years ago. Gone are the stores the numbers on price tags compete with telephone numbers in length. Here, small shops with orange cellophane in the fantasy becomes reality, almost as if window to protect the merchandise from the sun. Gone are the dark, claustrophobic walking through the set of a glossy teleinteriors piled high with boxes. Gone too vision soap opera. These types of shops is the middle aged lady who knew all her are the domain of Melrose Place and crew, Central Park West at its finest. customers by name. All these familiar sights have been replaced with elegant,

Designer labels ran riot on clothes, shoes, sunglasses, perfumes and even underwear. If susceptible enough (and, rich enough) a designer like Ralph Lauren could have his trademark Polo pony galloping over every aspect of your life including your sheets! Women power dress, men are interested in clothes and the design wagon is rolling. Bubbling economies, strong stockmar-kets, and the rapid growth of the media gave birth to the yuppic era of conspicu-ous consumption. If you've got it, flaunt it and if you haven't, then fake it.

Though the decade of the designer hit

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labels, such as Gottex and Oberson, but

most international names did not touch

down as they flew over to the Far East.

All this bas changed. International brand

names and chain stores started to emerge

at mass market level, most notably with

Until a few years ago Sobaru was the

only car imported from the Far East on

our roads. Now almost every large car

manufacturer is represented here.

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both East and West, Israel, situated has Benetton and Stefanel and your local somewhere in the middle, appeared to hardware store has Ace. miss out. True, we had our own big

AN EXCLUSIVE designer label usually lists its branches as being in the major cosmopolitan centres of the world. London, Paris, New York. Many can now list Tel Aviv too. Tiffany's ,the jewelers immortalized in the classic Audrey Hepburn film Breakfast at Tiffony's opened up here eighteen months ago. Yocbai Amiel, one of the owners explained that with the peace process, suddenly Israel was seen as a potential Hong Kong and there were high expectations for the country. "Israelis are sophisticated and travel a lot, they are very exposed to the world and like good things," he said. "Everyone at our head over the Golani junction. Longstanding office in New York is surprised how we have exceeded all expectations. We are Burger Raneb has Burger King and known as the shining star of the Middle There are also many Israelis, who, McDonalds, Gali has Keds, Honigman East. We now have plans to expand to having worked or studied abroad, have

Eilat and Jerusalem."

Yoram Chisin, formerly of Christian Lacroix in Tel Aviv and now the importer of Gucci to Israel agrees: "Our customers are both Israelis and tourists. although the majority are Israeli. There is money here and our prices for the same goods are better than in many places including London. Israelis are fashion conscious and so it makes sense to have the best here."

Many factors can be attributed to the success of the globalization of the Israeli consumer market at luxury level. The peace process and the normalization of relations with some of our neighbors plus the diminished power of the Arab boycott are the obvious ones. However, as a byproduct of these and the tremendous economic growth of the country, many multinationals and banks, previously unrepresented here, are opening branches and obviously sending their people here.

returned with families and want the same standard of living as they had there. Also, are the tourists, who have an extra incentive. Most shops offer V.A.T refunds (given back in dollars at the airport) and a 5% discount to holders of foreign passports. It therefore makes sense for them to buy the same products here, especially clothes which are easily packed, if they are cheaper than at home. Madison Avenue, Rodeo Drive, the

Faubourg St.Honore, Bond street. The stores lining these streets were never before associated with our small stretch of Mediterranean coastline. However the winds of change are blowing and the brown leather sandals, kibbutz hats and shorts of yesterday's Israel are being relegated to history. If peace does become a fixture, Israel bas the potential to become a major centre and transit point similar to Singapore or Hong Kong. With it will increase the choice of merchandise and shops. What we see today will only be the up of the iceberg.

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Weizman. As is his wont, the

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wartime Spitfire pilot on the ram-

page. He predicted a new Israeli

government in the not too distant

"You mean a national unity

government?" he was asked. No,

was the firm response. A govern-

ment run by the Likud and Labor

parties primarily. This comment

brought a smile to the faces of

They are acquainted with sever-

al Labor and left-wing individuals

who are trying to outmaneuver

Netanyahu. They aim to topple

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that the Oslo peace accords run

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Brace for negotiations

HREE months after his electoral victo-ry, Prime Minister Bin yamin Yihye Ayyash.

Netanyahu's initial lack of detailed, coherent and long-term operating plans is exacting an increasingly high price - politically, economically, and now also diplomatically,

Politically, Netanyahu has paid dearly for his failure to build close working relations with his own colleagues in advance, leaving him with with a series of senior appointments he either didn't want, or could not sustain.

Economically, the prime minister was whipped hy the bond markets after he failed to deliver the "comprehensive" reform plans he had promised to unveil "imminently," once elected.

Diplomatically, Netanyahu's stalling tactics concerning relations with the Palestinian Authority are beginning to generate the kind of international hickering which, in the past, has accelerated regional tension.

Yasser Arafat will undoubtedly commit a grave mistake if he does not retract his call to the residents of the autonomous areas to flock lomorrow for prayers on the Temple Mount. Such a move might result in the kind of street friction which in the past bas done little to promote his cause.

Even more futile is the PA chairman's call for a general strike throughout the West Bank and Gaza. That rusty method failed to achieve its goals even when first introduced during the 1936-39 Arab Revolt against the British mandatory government, and half a century later during the intifada.

The strike during the Arab Revolt merely accelerated the Jewish community's economic activity, since it was compelled to provide itself with goods it had previously obtained from Arab suppliers. During the intifada, the strike also impressed no one outside the Palestinian community, where it inflicted real suffering, for merchants and their customers alike.

Yet all that tactical imprudence notwithstanding, one cannot ignore the strategically legitimate frustrations lurking behind these calls. The real reason for these actions is not the demolition earlier this week of a Palestinian building in Jerusalem, but Netanyahu's ongoing failure to raise Jerusalem's discourse with the PA to the highest level.

But in the new reality created over the past three years, ignoring Arafat, even partially, is a diplomatic non-starter, regardless of one's ultimate goal.

Netanyahu's reluctance to meet with Arafat whether it stems from an anti-terrorism crusader's psychological difficulty to do so, or from an inexperienced leader's reluctance to cross a political Rubicon - creates a vacuum. And in the Middle East. a vacuum has proven time and again to hreed violence.

In planning his next moves, Netanyahu would do well to contemplate the precedents of Golda Meir and Yitzhak Shamir. The former formulated a policy of diplomatic inaction, hased on the arrogant notions that no regional circumstances could counter Israel's military might, and that a Palestinian people did not exist. Eventually she realized bow wrong she was, hut that was only after she - and the entire country - had to suffer the Yom Kippur War.

As for Shamir, his refusal as prime minister in early 1987 to approve a tentative agreement between then-foreign minister Shimon Peres and Jordan's King Hussein was followed by the outhreak of the intifada later that year. Had that agreement been endorsed, the Palestinian uprising might not have occurred.

Both leaders' refusal to grasp opportunities to help reshape regional politics ultimately led to their ouster from office.

Netanyabu's recent behavior smacks heavily of the same short-sighted attitude. To achieve the goals that are dear to him he must deal with the real leadership of the Palestinian people. And to lead the Palestinians into a fruitful dialogue, he must refrain from uselessly - and detrimentally - provoking it into hasty submission to street pressure. No Israeli interestwill be served that way.

Naturally, beyond the matter of the level, time, and location of the government's dealings with the PA lies the question of their content. If, as one increasingly suspects, Netanyahu thinks be can get away with confining discourse with that body to the realms of employment, education. transportation, sewage, and other non-contentious issues, Israel is likely to arrive at a potentially explosive situation in which the ds to lose. For everyone

'Our local quislings' T was one of the most glittering receptions ever in **URI DAN** Caesarea, surely the equal of DENNIS EISENBERG any banquet held when Rome ruled the land of the Hebrews terrorism. Sharon tried to have me from there. The aim was to honor Eliahu Ben-Elissar, the new assassinated 13 times." Where ambassador to the US. The were the obvious questions that evening was the brainchild of a

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even the most junior reporter would have asked: When? How? What happened? We would prefer to helieve that Dan is ignorant and not that she is being used as a tool to elevate

A group of Laborites and left-wingers is using Arafat to try and outmaneuver

Netanyahu

Arafat to sainthood. Perhaps she doesn't know that the PLO charter hasn't been changed, that Hamas terror bomb-makers roam the streets of Judea, Samaria and Gaza, free as air.

And then that smooth story about Ariel Sharon trying to get him bumped off. It wasn't only Yitzhak Rabin who issued a death warrant against Arafat when Rahin was premier during the 1970s; so did that ultra-legalist Menachem Begin when he was prime minister.

man, a former politician who as president works tremendously hard to serve his country. All the sadder therefore to find him so easily influenced as to even think about inviting Arafat to his Caesarea home.

AHARON BARAK

Not Rabin - not even Shimon Peres, who still takes great delight in shaking Arafat's hand whenever possible - ever dared invite the PLO chief home to share a cup of hot cocoa. True, he was sneaked in, like a thief in the night, to sit shiva with Leah Rabin in her north Tel Aviv apartment. But that was the act of a distraught widow. For the president to invite Arafat as a weapon to force the elected prime minister of Israel to do the same demonstrates thoughtless impetuosity. It wasn't one of Weizman's most glorious moments, to say the least. Had he brazened it out and gone ahead, he would have signaled the world that Arafat is the recognized president of Palestine, a non-existent country.

Weizman appears to have for-gotten that the Oslo accords signed in Washington in September 1993 were only a declaration of principles, not a peace agreement. He reasoned that he should meet with Arafat because Arafat is the man who runs the show on Israel's borders.

So what? Does that justify inviting a murderer home? The Jews murdered under Arafat's com-Both men acted like Golda Meir mand would surely turn in their who ordered the slaying of those graves. Binyamin Netanyahu pointed who murdered the Israeli sportsmen at the 1972 Munich out the obvious: that an Israeli Olympics. They had the Mossad president doesn't interfere in govdocuments detailing how Arafat emment policy laid down hy the democratically elected prime bad ordered the deaths of Israeli men, women and children. minister. He was a murderer of Jews The security and intelligence then, and he remains a murderer. establishments have information about certain Israeli Jews plotting His victims still cry out for juswith Arafat to cripple the That the Mossad failed to fol-Netanyahu government. It is part of their job to keep track of what low orders and didn't eliminate goes on in the area under Arafat's the PLO leader is a major intelligence scandal hidden under the control. carpet until this very day. They are alarmed by the way The alleged "13 assassination" Israeli democracy is being undermined with the aid of a willing attempts on Arafat are a patent fabrication. The US forced Israel Arafat. Yet they are frustrated and to promise that Arafat would not powerless to act, because the PLO leader has been cloaked with be executed while he withdrew his gangs from Beirut and set sail legality. Small wonder that some intellifor Tunis. He could have been gence circles are calling these Jewish Israelis "our local quislings."

Lone voice

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THE long-simmering debate about Israel's Supreme Court has come out into the open, with haredi newspapers attacking its president Aharon Barak as being dangerous to both Judaism and democracy.

While the tone of some of the articles crosses the lines of decency, the issues raised are important and need airing.

It was the coun's decision to hlock implementation of the closure of Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan during Shabbat prayer umes that acted as the catalyst for the public debate.

The court split on ideological grounds. The majority, led by Barak, elected to establish yet another public commission to examine the issue. The lonely voice of the court's only religious justice, Tzvi Tal, stood in opposition to the majority.

The court's decision illustrates the judicial activism practiced by the Barak court. In a legal system lacking the clear guidelines of a constitution this type of judicial intervention has been both good and bad.

It has arrested abuses of human rights; hut, on the other hand, has at times forced an uncalled-for secular mandate on sensitive religious issues.

In the US there is also a dehate between jurists on the left, who believe in reinterpreting the Constitution, and those on the right, who see it as an unchangeable document. But both groups work within constitutional limits.

In Israel, the judicial playing field has no limits. Israeli law is a mixture of different legal traditions. Commonly, Israeli justices will refer to Turkish. British, talmudic and modern American case law to support their opinions.

The fault-lines in Israel run not left to right as in the US. hut from religious to secular.

> A balanced court would help heal divisions instead of deepening them

And the Supreme Court is clearly stacked in favor of the secular.

Arafat, of course, is not the Likud leader's cup of tea, nor that of most other Israelis. His terrorist record will never be forgotten or forgiven here, nor will his frequent post-Oslo glorifica-

therefore. Netanyahu had better brace for piercing, deliberate and comprehensive negotiations with Arafat.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

UNFAIR ATTACK

of August 12, "Relevance, not reverence," is nothing less than an unfair blindsiding of Zevulun Hammer, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education.

1) Mr. Goell claims that Minister Hammer views Jewish morality to be synonymous with "East European shtell origin." This is quite an absurd statement, as the minister has never suggested that Jews of European origin have any kind of mocopoly on morality.

2) Mr. Goell asserts that during his previous terms as minister of education, Minister Hammer brought about a situation where, and I quote, "anything smacking of Jewishness [was] abhorrent to the overwhelming majority of secular students." To say that the overwhelming majority of Jewish stu-dents find Jewish studies "abhorrent" is not only a gross misrepresentation, hut fails to address the central issue of one of Minister Hammer's chief goals making Jewish education more palatable to non-religious students. It is clear that there is a consensus

ITV INTERVIEW

Sir. - Ms. Yael Dan, the sensationalist cultural affairs correspondent for Israel TV, was for some reason chosen on August 11 hy the Israel Broadcasting Authority to conduct the first full-fledged interview with Yasser Arafat ever to be given to an Israeli news correspondent.

Ms. Dan is neither a specialist in Middle East political affairs, nor does she know English very well. In order to prepare for her interview, she had to ask the IBA English news team to help her translate her questions into English.

From an objective point of view, Ms. Dan's lack of background in English and the intricacies of the Oslo process prevented her from asking follow-up questions that are essential to the dynamic of any interview.

The question to the Israel Broadcasting Authority is more serious: why use a correspondent who could scarcely challenge Arafai with probing questions? DAVID S. BEDEIN

Jerusalem

Sir, - Yosef Goell's op-ed anticle among Israeli Jewish parents regarding the need for reinforcing Jewish education and Jewish values among their children, and affording them a chance to develop their Jewish identity, as opposed to only an "international" identity.

3) Mr. Goell then charges that Minister Hammer "would be horrified at the idea of teaching ... democracy in the state religious schools." This baseless claim falls flat on its face, as democracy programs, as well as civics, Judaism, Zionism, love of the land and road safety education, are at the top of the coming school year's agenda. We must not forget that it was Minister Hammer who initiated these democracy programs years ago at the ministry of education. Minister Hammer's support for the ministry's democracy programs is unquestionable and unwavering, and he is fully aware and supportive of their viability and

SUCCESS. BENNY SHOOKRUN. Spokesman. Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport Jerusalem

BUDGET CUTS

Sir, - In your editorial of August 16. "Glimmer of hope," you write: Cuts always hurt, somewhere. But if the options are a lost limb or a dead patient, few would choose the latter The cuts you praise include mak-

ing everyone pay for visits to the doctor and clinical tests, which will cause many people to hold out until the problem becomes serious. Without initial visits to the family doctor and early diagnosis tests, there may be more people who will lose the limh or the life. I therefore consider the above quoted comparison to be in extremely bad taste.

You also suggest emulating the US policy on individual savings. A short while ago, the US poured billions into bailing out the savings and loans companies, because their collapse mainly affected the little people (potential voters) - much the same as our government bailed out the banks in 1983, for the same reasons. Few individuals would be able to manage their own savings portfolios to successfully cover their retirement needs, as you suggest. SHIFRA ŤĂREM Ashkelon.

his knees.

AMERICAN

IMMIGRANTS

Sir, - Michael B. Oren defends the honor of North American Jews in Israel in the light of the attacks on Dr. Dore Gold ("Scared of the 'stranger'," August 9). Prejudice against our community is deeply rooted in Zionist history. Ask a knowledgeable Israeli concerning the eight who were killed at Tel-Hai and he will probably not know that two were American immigrants who had served in the Jewish Legion and had remained in the country. It is significant that their pictures are the only ones missing in the museum at Tel-Hai.

How many are aware that cities such as Ra'anana and Afula were first settled hy American Jews. in addition to many kibbutzim and mosahvim established by pioneers from North America?

Generals who win their battles with heavy losses become powerful cabinet ministers in this country, but who remembers Ben Dunkleman, the Canadian commander of the 7th Brigade who conquered Nazareth and much of Galilee between Meron and Ma'alot with only a handful of casualties? American Jews played a key role in "illegal" immigration after World War II. Luckily, Murray Greenfeld, a veteran of those operations, has kept their memory alive. Otherwise, they would be all but forgotten hy Israeli historians. I can never forget the anger I felt

towards a fellow soldier who shared guard duty with me one night in the winter of 1973 somewhere east of Kuneitra. Staring through the sleet towards Syrian lines, my comrade asked, "So when are you going back home to America?" His attitude is a common one in this country and it reached its abyss when Shimon Peres told American hecklers to "Go hack to where you came from." Imagine an Israeli politician saying such a thing to Jews from Morocco or Romania or Yemen! His comment was one of the main reasons I voted for his opponent. I hope that another 20,000 North American immigrants did the same and that Mr. Peres, who now has plenty of spare time 10 reconsider, will one day apologize to our community for his bigotry.

JOSEF GILBOA

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ion about the problems afflicting Netanyahu. They outline strategies they believe will bring him to

Some of these individuals genuinely believe that Arafat should succeed in his ambitions. Most, however, are still burning with rage over the victory of the national camp and are out to bring Labor back to power. .

Their method is to spread disinformation based on a strategy of causing fear among the Jewish population. Pliant journalists are fed "scoops" claiming that unless every last detail of the Oslo accords is fulfilled, the intifada will once more erupt with unheard-of ferocity. War with Syria will be certain.

A skilled public relations exercise aims to whitewash Arafat, presenting him as a man of nohle intent, a sort of Mideastern Mother Theresa. He was paraded on Israel TV by naive interviewer Yael Dan, who let the terrorist chief get away with the most outageous lies.

ter," said Arafat with a straight face. "I have done all I can to stop

shot; but was left alone. If Yael Dan were a professional she would have done her homework and not allowed herself to

be so cunningly manipulated hy "I have changed the PLO charthose with a political agenda.

EZER Weizman is an honorable

The writers ore outhors of The Mossad: Secrets of the Israeli Secret Service ond other books on the Middle East.

FOR DECADES the court has practiced judicial tokenism. There has always been a religious justice so that the govern-

ment could claim that the Jewish legal tradilion was being represented. However, this religious influence was always checked by the fact that it was restricted to just one voice.

Religious justices have made distinguished contributions to the court, but have fell frustrated hy their minority status, which harms the case for equal protection under the law.

The situation is reminiscent of the policy in the American South prior to the Civil Rights Movement. One could, certainly, find a black judge or police officer in various places - but these were never more than token appointments.

Israel's court functions both as a Court of Appeal and as a Supreme Court. Many cases are heard by only three justices.

In the present situation judgments on sensitive religious issues are handed down without the voice of tradition being heard. Many cases that come under appeal are adjudicated by only three justices; a religious justice is not necessarily present on the bench. The result has been that many of the judgments passed have heightened religious-secular tensions in the country.

Had a religious justice participated in the court's deliberations, chances are some of these tensions could have been avoid-

Close to one-third of Israel's population is religiously observani, and an additional significant percentage is traditional. If Israel's Supreme Court is to be truly representative of the sociely it serves it must have four or five religious justices on the bench and not just one.

An infusion of religious justices would bring about a greater balance in the court, turning it into a place where distinguished scholars can adjudicate difficult legal issues seeking precedents from both contemporary and Jewish law.

As long as the current situation continues, as long as Israel has an activist court with a sole religious voice - one justice out of 14 - that court will likely go on handing down decisions that deepen division in Israel.

The writer is director of the National Conference on Jewish ond Cantemporary Law.



This should frighten the fish. A US Army M551 Sheridan tank is pushed off a barge into the Atlantic Ocean off the Virginia coast earlier this month. The tank, alongside other unwanted military vehicles, was dropped into the ocean to support the Virginia Marine Resources Commission Artificial Reef program.

PICTURE POSTSCRIPT



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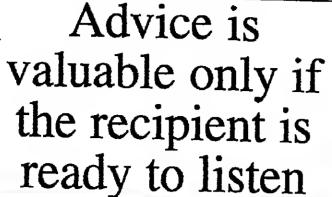
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DEAR RUTHI **RUTHIE BLUM**

EAR Ruthie, My doughter lias been morried for five years to o cruck and abusive man. A couple of months ogo. she became preg-dismay of our whole nant, to the family (which keeps hoping she'll come to her senses and leave her

husband). Two weeks ago, she had o miscarriage. I om sorry to say it, but J was relieved. Now is my chance to tolk some sense into her. How should I go obout doing it? Preemptive Porent

Somewhere in Israel Dear PP. If your daughter's marriage indeed involves abuse, the only way she can extricate berself from it is by undergoing an internal transformation which releases her from the "need" to be abused. Talking "sense" into her will only be effective if she is ready to listen. If not, no amount of persuasion will cause the proverbial light bulb to switch on.

What you can do is voice your sentiments and fears in a way that will indicate that you are on her side and prepared to help her in any way or at any time she may need. Do not expect this talk to have instant results, however. Keep in mind that she is liable to interpret your move as intrusive. If she is not ready to accept that her relationship with her busband is unhealthy - or if you are wrong about it - she is apt to view your support as unfair disapproval of her spouse.

Dear Ruthie, My husband and I are an elderly editors@jpost.co.il

Biceps, barbells and benchpressers

JESSICA STEINBERG Thave to be honest, I find it hard

to take weightlifters seriously.

All that grunting, snorting and posturing, just to lift up some

weighted discs hanging on two sides

of a bar. But there is something

about the weightlifting culture.

Guys walking around in those

baggy pants and tight-fitting T-

shirts, arms slightly akimbo because

their biceps are too big to lay flat

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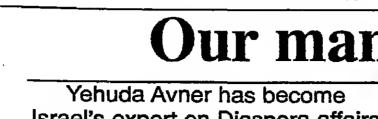
The reason I was confronting

myself with all those hormones was

the annual Israel weightlifting

Gym, a Jerusalem weightlifting bnb

must be all the testosterone.



Israel's expert on Diaspora affairs after advising all the country's premiers over the past 30 years, Abraham Rabinovich writes

MENAHEM Begin, that con-summate patriot of reborn Israel, prayed on the High Holidays from bis father's maleor and with his father's heavy Ashkenaz accent - invoking a *YisROOel* heavy with the weight of Exile rather than the sharp-edged YisrahEL of modern Hebrew.

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Yitzhak Rabin, the consummate sabra, never quite shook free of the mildly disdainful view of Diaspora condition for not moving to a home). Naturally! He already has me to look ofter him. But what about me? Who is to help alleviate Jewry shared by the Palmah generation but his analytic bent led him unemotionally to ascribe overriding importance to the unity of the Jewish

As advisor on Diaspora Jewry to almost every prime minister over the past three decades, Yebuda Avner was able to observe the differing attitudes of Israel's leaders towards their brethren outside Zion. "Levi Eshkol's approach was fund-raising oriented," said the British-born Avner in an interview. "Unlike Ben-Gurion, he didn't have an inflated view of Israel as a light unto the nations. When I put that line into one of his speeches he asked me to take it out. He said 'First let's be a light unto ourselves, then we'll be a light unto the nations'.

much as it is yours, to have an opinion about how he spends his Golda Meir injected a strong political dimension to Israel-Diaspora relations, spurring American Jewry It is not bis right, on the other hand, to dismiss every option you suggest, particularly if you in particular to rally to Israel's assistance in their own country. To the UJA and Israel Bonds dinners which are the primary "caretaker," and had traditionally been arranged for feel overburdened. This is a case Israeli prime ministers on their visits where give and take - if not an to America was added a formal function involving the Jewish political lobby in Washington, "She underold-fashioned ultimatum - is bighly warranted. You will bave stood better than anybody the poten-tial political impact of the Jewish to make it clear that if the golden age home is out of the question, a full-time housekeeper is a community if properly marshalled," says Avner

Letters should be addressed to: Dear Ruthie, POB 81, 91000 As political counselor at the Israeli embassy in Washington after the Six E-mail: Day War, Avner worked closely with then-ambassador Rabin. When

Robin became prime minister in 1974, he formally bestowed on Avner the tile "advisor on Diaspora affairs," to designate the job he had informally held while writing English-language speeches for Eshkol and Meir. "By the time Rabin became prime minister he had a clear perception of the importance of the unity of the Jewish world," says Avner. However, Rabin's Sabra reservations regarding Diaspora Jewry may have been a factor in the anger he would display during his second term of office when some Jewish groups lobbied in Washington against the peace policies of his government. "He was the first to define the boundary which

defense and foreign policy." FOLLOWING the Likud victory in 1977, Menachem Begin asked Avner to stay on in his job. "Begin was a total Jew," says Avner, a kippa-wearer who would accompany Begin to synagogue on the High Holidays. Begin was from Brisk, the Polish city whose yeshiva and tradi-tion of Jewish scholarship made it, as Avner puts it, "the Princeton of the East European Jewish world."

"He once told me 'Without Brisk, we would not have returned to Jerusalem," says Avner. "For him, the past and present, Israel and the Diaspora, were all one. He had a higher loyalty than national loyalty a universal responsibility to the Jewish people as a whole. He saw one people with no boundaries." After a bombing outside a syna-gogue in Paris, Avner recalls, Begin issued a statement declaring that Israel saw itself responsible for the lives of Jews everywhere. "Every prime minister in Israel left no stone unturned in order to come to the aid of Jewish communities in distress,' says Avner. "I have never seen one

dedicate himself so totally, so per-

Diaspora Jewry dare not cross -

Jews in Ethiopia." In 1983, Avner was sent to London as ambassador. Following his return in 1988 be served as Inspector General of the Foreign Service, He had been designated as Israel's next ambassador to the UN but the post went to Gad Ya'acobi as compensation for his failure in the Labor Party primaries. Avner became ambasdor to Australia instead.

Shortly before his scheduled return home last year he received a call from Rabin. "He said 'The Jews are going wild. I need your help."" Rabin was referring to the opposition in some American Jewish circles to the Oslo agreements. He asked Avner to resume his role as advisor on Diaspora affairs. Avner, who had reached retirement age, agreed to take on the job but as an outside consultant. On his way back to Israel from Australia he stopped off in the U.S. to meet American Jewish leaders. Arriving back in Jerusalem at the end of October, he met with Rabin on Wednesday for a brief conversation. They were to meet again the following Sunday for a discussion in

Yehuda Avner was an adviser to several prime ministers, including Menachem Begin. (David Rubinger sonally, as did Begin regarding the

depth, which Avner expected to be painful. What he had learned in America was that Rabin had unnecessarily alienated the Jewish community by his broad criticism which was not focussed on the relatively small segment of Orthodox Zionists. opposed to the peace process. "He' had totally marginalized them, even the Reform and Conservative movements." That Saturday night Rabin batenizz

> WHEN SHIMON PERES flew to Washington as Rabin's successor, he asked Avner to draft his speech to Congress. On the plane to the US, Peres asked him to take up the advisory post that Rabin had offered him. Avner did so until the Labor govemment fell.

After three decades as a professional observer of Diaspora Jews, Yehuda Avner believes that they deserve more respect than Israelis tend to give them. "It has been rare in Jewish history for Jews to set their own agenda," he says, "Others did it for them. Jewishness is now a matter of free choice. I have great admiration for those determined to remain

Jewish under these unprecedented conditions." Inherent, however, in the deep dif-

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ferences between the Orthodox and non-Orthodox is the danger of a historic split within the Jewish people. The danger is so manifest that Avner believes that no rational Israeli govemment will ever adopt the amendment to the Law of Return urged by the Onhodox - namely, to define a Jew in such a way as to exclude Reform or Conservative conversions. The only way to keep the fabric of the Jewish people intact, he warns, is to avoid confrontation on this cardinal issue. "What is needed in order to maintain the unity of the Jewish people is constructive ambiguity."

Despite Eshkol's reservations about Israel as a light unto the nations, Avner believes that it must at least aspire to be a beacon to the Jewish people. "The Jewish world is a spinitual world," says Avner, "and the Jews in the Diaspora want one overriding thing from Israel - a spiritual message

A car fit for presidents finds a final parking place



Our man in the Diapsora

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Weightlifting, Stolzman explains, consists of low repeti-Stolzman tions of progressively heavier weights. The objective in bodybuilding is lifting to build muscle, attacking the muscles with high repetitions of lower weights. In a weightlifting or powerlifting competition, the judges look at two details: a straight back on the bench, without any arching, and the total weight lifted in the three attempts allowed each competitor: However, at a bodybuilding competition, it's more of a beauty pageant, with greased-down hunks parading on stage in skimpy bikini bottoms which are all the better to display their rippling musculature.

AT LIBERTY Bell Park, site of the championships, participants wandered around shurping their sugary yellow-colored sports drinks and chomping on complexcarbobydrate sandwiches and slices of pizza. It was a fairly motley crew; several skinny yeshiva students and teenagers who seemed new to the scene and the sport, some older men who were garbed down to their baggy pants and wide leather support belt, a

A benchpresser goes all out at the annual Israel weightlifting competition, held recently in Jerusalem.

weightlifters' stance: arms hang-

the muscles on their upper back.

They were both wearing cycling

shorts, cut-off t-shirts and a seri-

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YIGAL MARGOLIOT, one of the

soldier still wearing his uniform who kept on alternating between benchpressing and flexing. about this sport, given their bulging thigh muscles, arms and backs. They walk with that classic

Now, there's no question that ing. fists clenched, legs apart and bead slightly forward because of we've come a long way in terms of women getting involved in this type of exercise, but at that particular moment, I was the only female around for about 100 meters of free weights. When two other women finally did arrive, dressed in tanktops and cutoff denim shorts, they were in charge of setting up the Olympia information table, selling

t-shirts and handing out brochures. Wandering through the crowd of spectators were two particularly burly participants from Haifa wbo bore an uncanny resemblance to two Soturday Night Live weightlifting caricatures from the late '80s, Hans and Franz. Hans and Franz are obviously serious

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events partially because his kippah sends a message to the spectators

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competition's organizers, is a 110kilo former champion who has been powerlifting for nine years. Dressed in t-shirt, shorts, sandals and a kippah, the father of two told me that be gets involved in these

and participants. "They see that anyone can get involved in this type of thing," he said, pointing at the crowd of Arab and Jewish spectators. "I got started in this when I was in the army, but I stayed with it to prove a point." His presence has drawn a good number of those velvet kippah yeshiva students, as well as Jeff Seidel, whose claim to fame is his self-assigned task of matching guests to homes for Friday night dinner in the Jewish Quarter. Seidel was walking around, pelephone in hand, while telling me his reasons for

weightlifting. "I find it relaxing," said the 37-year-old Chicago native who was sporting a Chicago Bulls t-shirt and baseball cap for the event. "It's good exercise, it keeps my weight down, although I find that I do more aero-

(Isaac Harari) bic exercise as I get older." Seidel has won first place in the lowest weight category for the last two years, lifting 117 kilo, 57 kilos above his own weight. "It's a constant batthe to keep up with this stuff," he tells me. "Healthwise, I eat a lot of eggs (no yolks), rice, and kosher amino acids."

The 35 competitors lined up in their respective weight categories - from Seidel in the 60 kilo class to Margoliot in the 110 class - looking like an army of bouncers about to raid a rock concert. I was standing by the rope watching Seidel grunt his way through the lifts when another spectator asked me why I wasn't participating. "You've got a good grip on that pen," he tells me. "I can see by the line in your bicep. You need a trainer?"

rolling fortress that shuttled US presidents through dozens of A countries during the Cold War has found what may be its final home at the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace in California. Ford Motor Co., which leased the modified Lincoln Continental to the White House, restored the car earlier this year and donated it to the library, putting it out of service with just 86,900 kilometers on the odometer.

The 5,000-kilograms black limo that carried presidents from 1968 to 1978 went on display this week at the presidential library in Yorba Linda, California.

President Nixon used the car, code-named "800-X," in 32 countries, including his peace-making visits to China and the Soviet Union.

"It's actually a piece of the history of the Cold War," said John Taylor, director of the library.

Once, Nixon made a pilgrimage in the car to the bouse where he was born, near where the museum now stands. The car will stay in front of the house until a permanent site is found, said library spokesman Kevin Cartwright.

Asked bow the library will maintain the engine while the car sits, Cartwright said, "We might have to give it a presidential tune-up now and then. You never know when Ford or Carter might want to take a ride in it." Carter, in fact, was the last president to ride in the car, which has windows thicker than a phone book.

In 1967, Ford Motor Co. handed the car over to Lehmann-Peterson. a Chicago firm specializing in customizing Lincolns. The company cut the Continental in half and inserted a new center section, expanding it from the standard 5.5 meters long to nearly seven meters.

Lehmann-Peterson spared no expense, loading the car with sheet metal and gadgets that increased it from its stock weight of 2,290 kilograms to 5,000 kilograms. The limo, with a final price tag of \$500,000, was delivered to President Johnson in 1968 and was retired a decade later.

The limo arrived at its new home with one last presidential-style motorcade, complete with mock Secret Service agents and the wail of police sirens.

Dozens of history buffs and car lovers gawked at the limo and posed for photos sitting where presidents and other heads of state once sat, including the late Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

- Among the car's features:

Two tons of armor plating.
Bulletproof windows thicker than that used in fighter planes.
Truck tires with inner steel discs capable of being driven up to 80

k.p.h. with all four tires flat.

 Microphones in the side-view mirrors for listening to crowds from within.

· Headphone jacks for two-way communications with Secret Service agents.

· Exterior lights for illuminating presidential and US flags on the hood (AP)

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Dollar halts slide against shekel

Jerusalem Post Staff THE dollar's ongoiog slide against the shekel came to a halt yesterday, at least momentarily, when the greenback gained 0.13 percent of its value against the Israeli currency and settled at NIS

3.141. Against the Bank of Israel's basket of leading currencies the shekel lost 0.02% of its value, settling at NIS 3.5392.

The Bank of Israel did not interfere in trading yesterday, which apparently reflected a general feeling among traders that the shekel's recent appreciation may have neaked for now.

Immediately after the elections the shekel reached an all-ome high of 3.299 to the dollar, reflecting a market expectation for swift budget cuts to be quickly followed by monetary expansion.

Since then, however, such expectations have been frustrated when budget cuts, though sancooned, pertained only to fiscal '97, while inflationary data compelled the central bank first to raise interest rates by 1.5% in June and then to ease them by 0.7% and 0.5%, far less than some traders' original expectations.

At a meeting this week, Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel and Finance Minister Dan Meridor discussed the shekel's condition, among other issues, but reports of differences between the two men concerning this issue could not be confirmed.

IAI wins US jet tender

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

ISRAEL Aircraft Industries yesztebday work a tender to supply itwo of its Astra SPX mid-size jets to an American company, to be refitted for the US Air National Guard.

IAI will be transferriog the executive jets to Tracor Flight Systems, which was awarded a THREE final bids were tendered yesterday for the purchase of a 23-percent stake in the Hapoalim Investment Corp., the largest Israeli bank's investment arm.

All bids are estimated to be above \$210 million. During the last few months, the company has traded around \$155m., hnt Hapoalim set a minimum bid of \$190m.

GAZA and the West Bank will

Jaradat welcomed National

Infrastructure Minister Ariel

Sharon's Tuesday announcement

that rail service will be launched

from the port of Ashdod to the

Erez crossing point within a year. "This is very important for trans-

port while we have no seaport in Gaza," he said.

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for international trade.

The bidders include the Dankner family's holding company, through its subsidiaries Israel Salt Industries and Dankner Investment; the Steinmitz family, a dominant player in the diamond

the Dankner Group's recent purindustry; and the Dovrat-Shrem

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

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ther south to Irbid.

and Syria, into Europe.

week.

If completed, the comhined rail-

The total cost for the PA aspects

of the railway and seaport is esti-

mated at \$156m., money the PA is

requesting from the dooor nations,

who are scheduled to meet next

"I hope the funding will be made

available after the Cairo economic

Bids for 23% of Hapoalim Inv.

estimated at more than \$210m.

Dovrat-Shrem bids at last minute, admits Dankner has edge

group, through its Urdan Industries company. Several months ago, Steinmitz

purchased Hapoalim's 29.6% share in Ampal American Israel Corp., which is traded in New York. The Dovrat-Shrem group's decision to participate in the tender was only takeo several hours before the tender's deadline

expired yesterday, after several weeks of besitations. The group's doubts were due to

chase of 15% of the Hapoalim

Investments' shares in an off-floor transaction.

That move is expected to significantly improve Dankner's chances in its bid, and is one of the major reasons why the Israel Corp. decided to pull out of the

tender two weeks ago. Aharon Dovrat, head of the Dovrat-Shrem group, said he and his colleagues examined the situation and decided to submit an offer "despite Dankner's good chances.

Bank Hapoalim is selling the stake in order to reduce its hold-

ings in the company to 25%, in compliance with the recently amended Banking Law, which says its share in this non-financial

The company reported a second quarter net profit of NIS 9.77m., compared with a net profit of NIS

9.19m. in the corresponding peri-

holding should drop to a maximum of 25% hy the end of this year and 20% by the end of 1999. Hancalim Investments is one of Israel's five largest holding companies, with diversified investmeots spanning the industrial, communications, trade, financial services and real estate sectors.

od last year

PA: Integrated rail and sea network within three years

DAVID HARRIS

have a fully integrated rail system and seaport within three years, provided donor nations fulfill their promises, Mohammed Jaradat, land transport director-general of the PA Transport Ministry, said The PA plan is for the territories to become major links between Cairo, Haifa, and Amman, and to be less dependent on Israeli ports

Jaradat, in Egypt last month, was informed of the intentioo to Arish by next April. The Egyptian government also confirmed it is constructing a \$400m. railway from Ismailiya to Rafah hy 2000.

Israel's Ports Authority yesterday welcomed the announcement, uing north to Tulkarm and then saying the line will be of considerable importance. Several months east to Nablus, with a dry-harbor ago, the authority appointed an official to build up links with the Nablus.

Koor net profits increase 25% in second quarter

COMPANY RESULTS

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

quarter rose to NIS 154.99m. from

NIS 149.33m. During the first half

cost of sales increased to NIS

Sales grew 5.4% in the first six

mooths of the year, to NIS 599.36m. compared with NIS

568.79m. in the same period last year. The increase was due to a

rise in Osem's variety of products,

introduction of new brands, and

expansion of the company's activ-

ities. Osem is currently negotiating with Touva to purchase 51% of its ice cream division made up

Tefahot Israel Mortgage

Bank, a subsidiary of Uoited

Mizrahi Bank, reported a 19%

growth in net profits for the sec-

ond quarter of 1996, to NIS

34.7m compared to NIS 28.98. in

the corresponding period last year.

months of the year rose 3.8% to

NIS 71.6m. compared to NIS

68.9m. Net return on equity on an

Net profits in the first six

of Tene Noga and Snowcrest.

319.6m. from NIS 305m.

Despite Sharon's announcement, the PA believes the sooner a port is built in Gaza, the cheaper it will be to import and export. Jaradat said the PA pays at least \$15 million a month to use the port at Ashdod, However, the bead of finance at the port, Yitzhak Dagan said while there is no official figure, he suspects \$15m. to be "way off the mark."

> operate a railway from Cairo to Al The trans-Palestinian route woold branch eastward from the Ashkelon-to-Haifa line, entering the West Bank at Kalkilya, contin-

located eight kilometers west of

ed from Haifa to Afula, on to Jenin KOOR Industries yesterday and leading eventually into Jordan. Once extended into reported a 25.5 percent growth in net profits for the second quarter Jordan, the track could be linked of 1996, mainly due to the improvement in Tadiran's profits, to existing lines between Amman, Zarka, Mafrak, and Dara, on a which include capital gains from the issuance of a subsidiary comroute which already connects to

Once the rail line passes Jenin, The company announced a sectwo possible courses could be ond quarter net profit of NIS 191 million compared with a net profit taken to enter Jordan, either just south of the Kinneret at El of NIS 152m. in the correspond-Hamma, or several kilometers furing period last year.

Net income for the first half of 1996 increased 15.6% to NIS way extensions in Egypt, Israel, 392m. The yield on shareholders and Jordan will eventually link equity in the first six months fell Asia to Africa, with a possible future connection, via Lebanon to 13.4% compared to 24.5% during all of 1995.

The rise in earnings was mainly due to Tadiran's issuance of Tadiran Telecommunications shares in the US. Koor's share in the gain reached \$21m. In the first six months, Tadiran share io Koor's net income amounted to 36.1% compared with only 3.2% in the first half of the proceeding year. An improvement in Telrad and Soltam's earnings also contributed to the group's earnings. Koor president and chief execu-

annual basis reached 15.6%. tive officer Benjamin Gaon, said Earnings from financing opera-

Bank Leumi le-Israel Corp (BLL Corp.), Bank Leumi's holding company in the US, completed the first half of 1996 with a net profit of \$4.8m.

Thursday, August 29, 1996

BLL Corp. is made up of two which is engaged in general bankprofit of \$3m. in the corresponding quarter last year, while B.L.N. reported a net loss of \$1.6m.

end of the Eighties resulting from real estate finance transactions. At that time, the bank suffered from the recession in the Northeastern US, especially in the real estate sector. As part of the bank's recovery program, branches were sold off and the bank focused its activities on middle market companies

companies, Bank Leumi Trust Company of New York (BLTNY) ing husiness and B.L.N., a finance company in charge of Leumi's problematic debts and real estate assets. BLTNY completed the first six months of the year with a net profit of \$6.5m. compared to a net The holding company's earnings come after years of losses during which Bank Leumi transferred \$300m. to cover for a deterioration in its credit portfolio at the

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with industry representatives yesterday. Gleitman requested the industrialists compile a report to prove their claims. David Harris

Beersheba, Yokne'am, Ramat Beit Shemesh, Tirat Carmel, Haifa, Ashdod and Nesher. Each meter of property is to be built at a fixed dollar rate, with apartments costing no more than \$110,000-\$130,000. Marketing will be shared with the Israel Laods

BUSINESS BRIEFS

3,000 apartments to be built with fixed prices: 3,000 apartments

Exposing market to imported goods will cause damage: Exposing the market to imported goods will cause serious damage to the omber industry by the flood of Far Eastern imports, leaders of

However, acting director-general of the Trade and Industry the sector said. Ministry Yehosea Gleitman dismissed this claim during a meeting

will be constructed over the next few months with their prices fixed for each meter built, Deputy Construction and Housing Minister Meir Porush announced yesterday. Thirty-eight companies have already won the contracts for the work, and Porush wants construction to begin as soon as possible.

The homes will be constructed in Ma'aleh Adumim, Pisgat Ze'ev,

Administration.

\$20.8 million contract to supply a replacement for the C-21A, also known as the Lear 35A.

The jet will be with provided with modified avionics and an opgraded engine before it is given to the US military.

IAI officials said the company has an option to supply two more Astra jets, each sold for about \$7.5 million, and this could possibly lead to the sale of 40 more.

The Astra SPX was given FAA certification in January and is now being flown in the US, Canada, and South America. The plane has a range of 3,000 nautical miles and can cruise at Mach 0.82.



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Chinese soldiers construct a replica of a pyramid and sphinx in Beijing yesterday. Since their state subsidies were withdrawn, public parks have been building models of famous sites as a way to increase visitors and revenue. (Renter)

H&R Block halts Compuserve spinoff due to problems in online service industry

KANSAS CITY, Missouri than logging on via proprietary September 11. (Reuter) - H&R Block Inc., citing online services. The board continues to believe problems facing the online service industry, said yesterday it has decided not to complete the spin-off of the rest of its Compuserve Corp. subsidiary, at least for now. The company, which owns 80 perceot of Compuserve after spinning off part of the online service earlier this year, cited Compuserve's recent and projected losses and uncertainties facing

the online industry.

costs hurt its performance.

Some industry analysts have speculated that the online services may not survive in the long run, though the eventual shape of the online industry remains far from

certain. Meanwhile, the race to sign up new subscribers has proven costly and time-consuming for the online services, which include the Microsoft Network.

The online providers are also Last week, Compuserve report-ed a loss for its fiscal first quarter facing costly opgrades as they seek to improve their content and upgrade technology. H&R Block spin off 20 percent and projected a loss for the second quarter. It said a drop in subscriber

of Compuserve in April and had growth, investments in its Wow! planned to distribute the rest to its service for novice users, and other shareholders. Compuserve and rivals America But it said in a statement that it

has decided not to present the pro-Online and Prodigy have been posed spin-off of the rest of they remained well below the \$30 Compuserve to shareholders at its a share price of the stock offering hurt as computer users have gone directly to the Internet through lower-cost access providers rather annual meeting scheduled for in April.

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that a separation of Compuserve is in the best interests of H&R Block shareholders and will continue to consider the matter," H&R Block interim president Frank Salizzoni said

In addition to the losses, it cited planned introduction in September of new interfaces for Compuserve and Wow!

Last month, a group of investors filed a class-action suit against Compuserve, alleging that the company and H&R Block violated federal securities laws by failing to disclose that Composerve's subscriber base growth and profitability are in jeopardy.

Compuserve shares jumped after the announcement, adding \$1.1875 to \$13.50 oo Nasdaq. But

the improvement in results was achieved, "primarily due to the implementation of the strategy of focusing management attention on core business, while gradually discontinuing certain con-synergistic activities that do not contribute to profitability."

He said the carnings stand out in light of the slowdown in the building industry which hindered the profitability of companies engaged in the sector. The company's earnings also suffered from the increase in the gap between the inflation and the changes in the exchange rate. Gaon said the gap is detrimental for Koor which derives 35% of its revenues from export and must compete with lower priced imports to the domestic market.

Sales for the second quarter remained virtually unchanged, at NIS 2.74b. Sales for the first half increased 2% to NIS 5.75b. The rise was recorded in Makhteshim and Agan (6.4% in sales), Mashav (9.6%), The Electronics Group (13.3%), Soltam (44.9%), Hosen (34%). The Tourism Group (25.6%) and Tadiran (7.6%). A drop in sales was registered in United Steel Mills (down 19.7%), Shemen ((39.7%), METCO (7.5%), and Phoenicia (9.8%).

Exports in the second quarter increased 7.7% to \$292m. compared to \$272m. Exports during the first half of 1996 rose to \$613m. compared to \$569m.

Operating income for the second quarter rose 3.6% to NIS 293m. Operating income for the first half rose 10.9% to NIS 643m.

During the reported period, Gaon said Koor increased its activides with Jordan, via Koor Peace Enterprises. He said a memorandum of understanding was signed in regard to the import of cement from Jordan to Israel and an agreement was signed between Anron, a Jordanian company, and Mashav for a gas terminal from Qatar to Akaba. Osem Investments reported a

13.3 percent drop in pet earnings for the second quarter resulting mostly from a rise in marketing and sales expenses.

Net profits in the second quarter fell to NIS 11.46m. compared with NIS 13.22m. in the same period last year. Net profits during the first half dropped 4.5% to NIS 32.11m. compared with NIS 33.62m.

Management said earnings were hindered by high marketing and sale expenses associated with the introduction of new products and brands, including Nestle products. The cost of sales in the second

tions before provision for doubtful debts totaled NIS 81.04m. in the second quarter compared to NIS 76.7m. Provisions for douhtful debts fell to NIS 2.35m. compared to NIS 3.6m. Management said the previous year's high provi-sions were mainly due to kihbutz debts.

Operating and other income rose to NIS 109.33m. compared to NIS 102.29m. Operating and other expenses increased to NIS 46.11 m. compared to NIS 42.65m. Mercantile Discount Bank ended the second quarter with an 89% plunge in oet profits, to NIS 1.3m. compared to NIS 12.6m. in the same quarter last year. The sharp drop in earnings pri-

marily stems from allowances for doubtful debts of NIS 36.5m. as a result of the Bank of Israel's discovery of unauthorized credit extended to two groups of customers from the Arah sector which are engaged in the real estate field. According to findings, the two groups received credit over a number of years, without appropriate collateral.

The bank completed the first six months of the year with a net profit of NIS 12.6m. compared to a net profit of NIS 23.1m., down 45%. Net return on equity on an annual basis fell to 5.7% compared to 10.7% in the corresponding period

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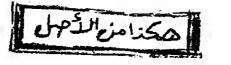
Union Bank of Israel reported a 7.9% drop in net profits for the second quarter of 1996, 10 NIS 7m. compared with NIS 7.6m. in the corresponding period last year. Net profits in the first six months of the year fell 6.8% to NIS 24.8m. compared to NIS 26.8m. The earnings include profits of NIS 3.7m. from the sale of buildings and equipment com-pared with profits of NIS 26.6m. from the sale of property in the same period last year. Net return on equity on an annual basis reached 8.8% Operating profits rose 21.3% to

NIS 21.1m. compared with NIS 17.4m. Provisions for doubtful debts fell 13.5% to NIS 14.8m. compared with NIS 17.1m.

Sahar Israel Insurance, a subsidiary of Harel Hamishmar, reported a second quarter net loss of NIS1.89m., compared with a net loss of NIS 2.21m. in the same period last year.

Net profits were NIS 424,000, compared with a net loss of NIS 1.03m, in the same period last year. In the first six months the company set aside provisions of NIS 3m. for a plea agreement in connection with insurance companies cartel.

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Africa-Israel boost market **TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET** FELICE MARANZ 179.75 191.21 +2.73% +2.88% **Two-Sided index** Maof Index

Gains in

STOCKS rose for a secood reports. The two businessmen are trying buy a cootrolling interest straight day yesterday, buoyed by gains in Africa-Israel Investments io Africa-Israel directly from Bank Leumi Le-Israel in addition Ltd., an insurance and real estate company several buyers are to purchasing shares.

Bank Leumi, Israel's secondlargest bank, holds 51% of Africa-Israel and is obligated to reduce its holdings to 25% by the cod of this year according to governmeot regulations. The bank has so far rebuffed an

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offer by Zisser and Wertheimer. "Yesterday, Leumi's mutual funds began buying (Africa-Israel), and there is speculations of all sorts of off-the-floor trades," said Finn.

Wertheimer and Zisser also oppose Bank Leumi's agreement to sell Africa-Israel's insurance business to Italian insurer Generali. Finn said "it doesn't look like they'll be able to" scuttle the planned transaction.

Bank Leumi's shares, also oo the Maof Index rose 4%. (Bloomberg)

Dow pushes FTSE to new record WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - A firm start on Wall Street belped push leading London shares to a new closing high yesterday. Germao stocks also closed floor trading up but the Paris boorse slipped sharply, hit by a weakening franc and fears of industrial unrest. On the foreign exchange mar-

pursuing.

The Maof Index rose 2.86 per-

cent to 191.21 and the Two-Sided

Index weat up 2.73° to 179.75. Of 984 shares trading across

the exchange, nearly three times

shares changed hands. NIS 30m.

above yesterday's level and about

40% above this month's average

Africa-Israel, listed oo the

"The market is going up be-cause of Africa-Israel," said Dan-

iella finn, head of sales at the Tel

Aviv iovestmeet firm Batucha

Investors Moti Zisser and Ei-

tao Wertheimer boosted their

stakes in the company to between

13% and 15%, according to news

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Some NIS 87 million worth of

as many shares rose as fell.

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Wall Street, a successful gilts auctioo aod recewed bid speculation, added to early gains with the blue chip FTSE Index ending 13 points up at 3918.7, a oew closing high. Earlier in the day it peaked at 3922.1.

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But analysts said Lloyds TSB Group was a more likely bidder for life insurer Lloyds Abbey

points down but above the psychologically important 2,000 level oo the CAC-40 Index. Traders said Paris was mired in gloom over franc fragility, poor corporate carnings outlooks and low expectations for the 1997

budget and tax reforms. In foreign exchange the dollar was boosted overnight by the Bank of Japan's quarterly corporate survey, or "tankan", of major manufacturers - an important

gauge of business sentimeot. The unexpectedly weak figures convinced markets that Japanese interest rates would stay at rockbottom levels - weakening the yen. The Japanese discount rate is currently at a record low of

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0.5%.

IBM shores up market WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Bluechip stocks coded with small gains yesterday as a jump in the sbares of International Business Machines Corp. provided most of the luster to an otherwise dull market.

Based oo early and unofficial data, the Dow Jooes iodustrial average ended up 1.11 points at 5,712.38. In the broader market, advancing issues beat declines 12-9 on light volume of 297 million shares oo the New York Stock Exchange.

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(Continued.from Page 1) large cities, testing themes that will probably appear in his accep-

tance speech tonight. He also demonstrated the political power of his office, proposing \$8.5 billion in new spending over five years to promote literacy, clean up urban toxic waste sites and encourage companies to hire welfare recipients.

Seeking to dim Clinton's spot-light. Dole interrupted a California vacation to team up with running mate Jack Kemp and promote his own plan to cut taxes. "He's going to ride into town on a track. It's called the Status Quo Express," Dole said of his rival.

But new polling data gave the Democrats reason to cheer. ABC News's nightly tracking poll on Sunday and Monday found 51 percent of registered voters would back Clinton if the election were today, 36% would support Dole and 8% favored Reform Party nominee Ross Perot.

Earlier in the session, civil rights leader Jesse Jackson and former New York governor Mario Cuomo had their say.

Both voiced their disagreement with Clinton's decision to sign a Republican welfare bill into law. But they also strongly endorsed his reelection.

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Second division awaits 'Serious' Medvedev, medalist Davenport advance in US Open Mac. Jerusalem hoopsters

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Outspoken Andrei Medvedev exchanged his reputation as the. clown prince of tennis yesterday for a new nononsense attitude that has made life on the courts fun again.

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"I think I'm much more focused on what I have to do, and that's playing tennis," Medvedev said after routing Frenchman Jean-Philippe Fleurian 6-2, 6-0, 6-1 in the opening round of the US Open.

t was Medvedev's sixth victory in a row after winning his first tournament of the year last week at the Hamlet Cup.

"I'm not here to fight the press or talk about the food or entertain the people off the court. I'm here to play tennis and to win. I have much less fun off the court. I have much more fun on the court," he said.

 Just three years ago Medvedev was one of the world's best, with a ranking of six after reaching the French Open semifinal and winning three tournaments.

But Medvedev's ranking slowly began to drop last year as he struggled with a wrist injury. The Ukrainian finally hit a low of 44th two months ago.

In women's action, second seed and co-World No. 1 Monica Seles advanced to the third round without hitting a ball on Wednesday.

Seles, the 1991 and 1992 champion wbo dropped just one game in her opening match, was scheduled to play Laurence Courtois of Belgium last night

But toumament officials announced about 4 1/2 hours before the match that Courtois had Pulled out due to a left knee bone inflamma- er for the match. tion, moving Seles into the next round on a Walkover.

American golden girl Lindsay Davenport rode a wave of new-found confidence and her trimmed down frame into the third round.

The eighth-seeded Davenport, who dropped 20 lbs in a fitness campaign that helped carry her to an Olympic gold medal, dispatched Slovakian Henrieta Nagyova 6-0, 6-4 in just 49 minutes despite a couple of brief second-set lapses.

Davenport was the hottest player on the women's tour coming into the Open after wins over Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the Olympics and Steffi Graf in Los Angeles earlier this month. And Nagyova did little to cool ber down.

Davenport was joined in the third round hy popular Argentine Gabriela Sabatini, wbo opened the day's program on the stadium under cloudy skies with an uninspiring 6-2, 6-3 win over American Ann Grossman.

"I'm not as satisfied with the way I played today as I was the first day," said the 15thseeded Sabatini, who missed both the French Open and Wimbledon this year with a pulled stomach muscle.

Davenport, whose new celebrity as Olympic champion saw her throw out the first ball at a New York Mets baseball game in nearby Shea Stadium on Tuesday night, blanked the 68thranked Nagyova in a lightning fast, 16-minute first sel

Davenport unleashed 21 winners to just seven for the Slovakian Federation Cup play-

Nagyova halted the shutout hy breaking

Davenport's serve to open the second set and huilt a 3-1 lead before the American ran off the next four games for a 5-4 lead.

A couple of Davenport unforced errors while serving for the match allowed Nagyova to prolong the inevitable. But the American quickly broke hack to advance.

The 72nd-ranked Grossman looked good in a very unWimbledon-like purple dress, but the ennis was oot pretty.

Her looping shots frustrated topspin queen Sabatini at times, but not enough to affect the outcome of the match.

Grossman dropped all five of her service games in a sloppy second set in which Sabatini iso was broken three times.

Davenport admitted to being nervous about getting through the first couple of rounds because of past failures here. But she said her confidence level was at at all-time high.

While the women began second-round play, the men were finishing up the first round with virtually all the marquee names given the day

Ninth seed Wayne Ferreira of South Africa and American Todd Martin (12) were the only top men scheduled for action and Ferreira quickly joined the growing list of seeded casualtics.

Ferreira brought an 18-4 record on summer hardcourts into the Open and was expected to make some noise here after winning a title last week in Toronto that included victories over fellow seeds Martin and Thomas Enquist.

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ORI LEWIS

MACCABI Haifa and Israel defender Alon Hazan was yesterday loaned

to Hapoel Tel Aviv for a sum of \$80,000. Hazan, who was looking to

move away from Haifa during the off season, has not taken the field

since the season began (two Toto Cup matches and one round of league

action) while the two elubs haggled over the transfer fee. His lack of matchplay had also caused national coach Shlomo Scharf

to place in doubt Hazan's inclusion in the starting lineup for Israel's

important World Cup qualifier with Bulgaria. Hazan is training with the

squad, and a place on the bench, at least, appears probable for Sunday's match at the National Stadium, Ramat Gan. The squad took the day off

Scharf is rumored to have made up his mind about nine of the players for the starting lineup: Bonnie Ginsburg, Felix Halfon, Amir Shelah.

Gadi Brumer, Haim Revivo, Eyal Berkowitz, Ronnen Harazi, Tal Banin and Nir Klinger. Ronnie Rosenthal, David Amsalem, Hazan and Avi

Nimni are the four players in line for the two remaining spots, with

Nimni looking a likely candidate after his recent good form for Maccabi

On the other hand, Scharf is said to be very disappointed with Rosenthal's form, but the national coach may be persuaded to utilize the

Tottenham Hotspur player because of his vast experience.

esterday and will resume its training camp today.

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MACCABI Jerusalem was demot- had not submitted to the league any plan to become solvent in the near future. Their demotion was assured after the club lost its appeal to the Israel Baskethall Association. Maccabi Jerusalem claimed that its financial shortfall

was not as severe as originally believed and that it would soon be able to cancel its debts.

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Maccahi Ramat Gan, which had been relegated last year, will take Maccabi Jerusalem's place in the first division.

Liam Botham shines in county debut for Hampshire

PORTSMOUTH (Reuter) -Liam Botham demonstrated his father Ian's golden touch yesterday, taking five for 67 on his county debut for Hampshire against Middlesex.

His first victim was former England captain Mike Gatting who pushed Botham's seventh delivery in first-class cricket to square-leg where Matthew Keech held the catch.

The 19-year-old mediumpacer then had John Carr out to his 18th ball and returned later in the day to polish off t Richard Johnson, Ricky Fay and last man Phil Tufnell as Middlesex was all out for 199. Hampshire was 105 for four at the close.

Padres spoil Valentine's debut; Molitor chases 3,000 hits

NEW YORK (AP) - Steve Finley's three-run bomer highlighted a four-run eighth inning to carry the San Diego Padres past New York 4-3 on Tuesday, and spoil Bobby Valentine's managerfal debut with the Mets.

Finley's 21st homer came after Valentine, who replaced the fired Dallas Green, pulled starter Bohby Jones for Dave Mlicki (5-_6).

• Trailing 3-0, Jody Reed singled to open the San Diego eighth and one out later, Tony Gwynn singled to left. After Mlicki cotered, Wally Joyner drilled his first pitch to right, scoring Reed. On Mlicki's next pitch. Finley homered off the base of the scoreboard io rightcenter to make it 4-3.

Willie Blair (2-6) pitched two innings, and Trevor Hoffman pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the eighth and finished for his 31st save:

Pirates 3, Braves 2

TUESDAY'S NL RESULTS: Philadelphia 3, San Francisco 2 Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2

Denny Neagle beat one of the teams that is trying to trade for him, outpitching 20-game winner John Smoltz to lead Pittshurgh to a home win. Neagle (14-6), the subject of

trade talks between the two teams, survived solo bomers by Jermaine Dye and Andruw Jones Tuesday night to pitch six-hit ball in eight innings. Neagle won his second consecu-

tive start after going winless for a month, striking out six and walking one Al Martin, a 586 career hitter

against Smoltz (20-7), weot 3-for-3 and drove in the go-ahead run in a two-run fifth inning as the Pirates avoided falling to 0-4 against the Braves starter this season,

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fourth straight Restored to the No. 3 slot in the batting order, Sheffield had a tworun double and scored in the first inning. He singled, stole second and scored again in the third.

Florida manager John Boles benched his \$6,1-million slugger Sunday against Cincinnati for missing stretching exercises three hours before the first pitch.

Astros 6, Cubs 5 Tony Eusehio tied his career high with four RBIs, including a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the bottom of the eighth.

The Astros, who trailed 5-0 after three innings, moved 1½ games ahead of St. Louis in the NL Central. AMERICAN LEAGUE

Red Sox 2, Angels 1 Roger Clemens allowed three

hits over eight inniogs and surpassed Cy Young as the career leader in linnings, pitched, for AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Boston, which won its fourth straight and 21st of 27 to remain three games behind Baltimore in the AL wild-card race.

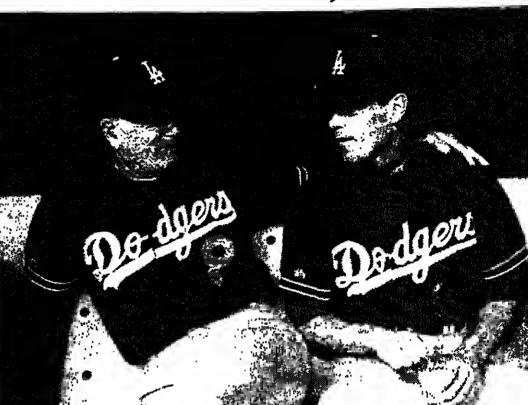
Mike Stanley hit his 24th home run in the top of the seventh inning, and Clemens (8-11) beat Chuck Finley (12-13) for the second time in two weeks. Troy O'Leary added an RBI single in the ninth.

Clemeos came within three outs of tying Young's cluh record of 38 shutouts. Heathcliff Slocumb started the ninth and walked Randy Velarde with the hases loaded and two outs to make it 2-1. But he struck out Jim Edmonds for his 24th save,

Clemens, a three-time Cy Young Award winner won his fourth straight start after going 14 consecutive starts without a victory, and has allowed only one earned run in 33 innings.

Wheo Clemens retired Edmonds on a grounder to lead off the sixth inning, be hroke Young's 88-yearold club record of 2,728% innings pitched.

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in the top of the 11th inning on rooto shortstop Alex nzalez's throwing error. folitor had five singles and w needs just 24 hits to reach 00. It was the fourth five-hit ne of the 40-year-old litor's career. Indians 12, Tigers 2 m Thome went 4-for-5 as visg Cleveland remained unbeatn 11 games against Detroit this

SUITING UP - Dodgers' Brett Butler (r), who underwent surgery for throat cancer, relaxes with coach Joey Amalfiltano after a workout yesterday.

Thome homered for the sixth right elbow in the first inning, come off his second stint on the time in 10 games and Albert Belle hit bis 42nd homer, a three-run shot, for the Indians.

Albie Lopez (4-4), pressed into duty when Cleveland starter had a recurrence of a tendon Dennis Martinez reinjured his injury in bis right elbow. He had

pitched 6% scoreless innings of two-hit relief. Martinez's first start since July

30 lasted just 14 pitches before he

disabled list earlier in the day. Thome's 30th homer gave the Indians a 3-2 lead in the fifth, and he also hit an RBI single in the third off Justin Thompson (1-3), in his Tiger Stadium debut.

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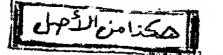
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CRITIC'S CHOICE

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT KOREAN-BORN harpist Jung Kwak, who recently toured her native land with the Israeli Piano Quintet, appears tonight (8.30) at the Sherover Theatre in Jerusalem in a special concert with the Ashdod Chamber Orchestra, under music director Luis Gorelik. playing Handel's Harp Concerto. Also on the program are Elgar's Serenade for strings and Beethoven's Fourth Symphony. Young Jerusalem pianist Orit Wolf plays Haim Zukorver's

Museum.

Out of Korea: Jung Kwak plays Handel's Harp Concerto at Variations for Plano and Jerusalem's Sherover Theater. Orchestra. Kwak remains in Jerusalem, and on Saturday

evening (8.30) presents a recital at the Israel in Jaffa tonight at 9 p.m., Info: 03-5643444.

HELEN KAYE

JAZZ

DRUMMER Elvin Jones and his combo (Tuborg hall) send off the last day of the Eilat Red Sea Jazz Festival in style at 8 p.m. Gottfried & Friends (Ma'ariv) - that's pianist Dani Goltfried, festival music director, continue with Platina, the legendary 70s group that has reconvened for Eilat, (IsrAir) at 9:30 p.m. At 10:30 (Tuborg) its the legendary George Coleman Quartet; drummer Arale Kaminsky& Friends (Ma'ariv) and Harold Rubin's eclectic Zaviot band (IsrAir) entertain at midnight. Rounding off the festival: Spyro Gyra (Tuborg) and the Preservation Hall Jazz Band (Coca-Cola) play at 1 am: It's the last after hours juni session round the pool until next year.

CANTORIAL

HELEN KAYE

DO It for Your Children is 8 gala charity cantorial concert and all the proceeds will go to the Institute for Child Development and the Pediatric Neurology Unit at Tel Aviv's Sourasky Medical Center (Ichilov). The stars are tenor Robert Bloch - who has sung opera at the Met and the NIO between bis cantorial eogagements, Benjamin Miller, Naftali Herstik, and Haim Adler. The concert's 17 numbers are dedicated to the late Yossele Rozenblatt who died on lour in Israel in 1933. There will also be Jewish soul music from the likes of pianist Astrith Baltsan, and musicians Moshe Zurman and Albert Piamenta. At the Noga Theater



FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

**** A LITTLE PRINCESS - Alfonso Cuaron directed this gorgeously heartfelt adaptation of the Frances Hodgson Burnett Victorian tearjerker about little Sara Crewe, whose father's reported death sends her tumbling from privilege to poverty at a fancy all-girls school. Written for the screen by Richard LaGravanese and Elizabeth Chandler, the script vitally mixes the book's porcelain-precious themes about girlhood and the imagination with a harsh view of the grim streets of early 20th-century New York, the trenches of World War I, and the bleaker sides of human nature. The constant threat of hunger and cold just beyond the cozy charm of childhood, gives the film its power, (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles.

A DOCUMENTARY on soccer? Oh yawn! Well no! Not at all! Sure, the Israeli documentary by Roni Tzror and Doron Tzabari, Hapoel Beit Sha'an - A War Film, is about six weeks in the life of the city's team and their fight to stay in the National League, But, it's also very much about the way the team impacts on and interacts with the city. The BBC will show the film in the fall, and so many people wrote to request a second showing, and Tel-Ad is running a repeat on Ch.2 on Saturday at 5:45 p.m.



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6:30 Nows in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morrang Israel

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8:00 TV Shop 14:00 The 700 Club 14:55 The Glove (1978) – A 250-pound ex-con-uses a lead glove to take revenge on the for-mer pricin guards while a boustly human wonders if the \$20,000 reward for brining in the man is worth the risk. Starting John Saxon, (80 mins), 16:05 Urban Peasants 16:30 Dennis the Menace 16:55 Mask 17:20 Diploto 17:45 Islands of Nature – Documentary 18:40 The A-Team 19:30 Word News Tonght (Arabic) 20:00 CNN 20:30 Evening Strade 20:55 Powagpatis (1968) – A visual collage to Allwate the manner in which Third World populations take been exploited 22:35 The 7:00 Club 22:05 Lany King Live 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

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E FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sisters (pt) 9:00 One Life to Live (pt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (pt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (pt) 11:30 Parta Negra (pt) 12:10 Neighbors (pt) 12:35 Dallas (pt) 12:10 Neighbors (pt) 12:35 Dallas (pt) 12:10 Neighbors (pt) 12:35 Dallas (pt) 12:10 Neighbors 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Parta Negra 20:50 Beyweich Nights 21:40 Renegade 22:30 The New Untouchables – suspense 23:20 Frastler 23:45 Melrose Place 00:35 Robin's Hoods 1:20 Hill Street Blues 2:10 Return to Eden 3:00 Medicine Ball – drama 3:45 ENG – drama

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Mignion (1988, Italian) (rpt) 13:10 The Stooge (1953) (rpt) 14:55 Mad About Ads 15:25 For the Love of Nancy (1994) (rpt) 17:00 Hester Street (1975) (rpt) 18:25 What's New at the Movies 18:40 The Gisthiand from Heil (1989) (rpt) 20:16 My New Gun (1992) (rpt) 22:00 The Godiather, Part III (1990) – 00:40 Joyeuse Paques (1984, French) – A married man brings a

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E SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Z (1969, French) - Pointcal drama depicting the Fascist regime in Greece. The leader of the opposition is folied by the gov-ennment is a car crash. The district attorney investigating the case uncovers a shadowy organization used by the police and govern-ment to carry out political munders. With Yves Montand, Irene Pappas and Jean-Louis Thignent (121 mins.) 00:05 Oue La Fate Commence (1975, French) - Historical drama of the French Revolution, With Philippe Noiret and Jean Rochton. (114 marks.)

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6:00 Open University 12:00 Cousteau (pt) 13:05 Conversations on Living (pt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 Cousteau (pt) 17:05 Conversations on Living (pt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 Survival 21:00 Telescope 21:30 Wonders of Weather 22:00 The Rakes Progress 00:30 Mczart's Symphony No. 39 1:00 Open University

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5:00 The Saima Scott Show 7:00 NBC News with Tom Broleaw 7:30 ITN World News 8:00 Today 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 Wall Street Morning Reports 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Adventuries 20:30 The Salina Scott Show 21:30 Dateline 22:30 ITN News 23:00 Basebal 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jav Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Bnen 2:00 Later with Greg Kinnear

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RADIO

IN VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concen 9:05 Prokofiev; "Classical" Symphony; Saint-Saens: Piano Concerto no 5;Arenstoy: Egyptian Nightis; Mussorgsky: Excerpts from "Knovanshchina", Vieudemps: Violif Concerto no 5;Poulenc: La Voix Hurmaine Tchovanshchinač, Vieudarnos: Violiti Concerto no 5;Poulenc: La Voix Humanine – lync tragedy in one act after text by Coclesu 12:00 Noon with Gideon Hod – familiar music and quiz 14:06 Summer Days 15:00. Voice of Music magazine 16:00 Reger Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Bach (Harder), Britter: 4 Sea Pottures from "Peter Grimes" (Minnesota Orch/Matriner): Schumant: 6 Fugues on the name of Bach for Organ (Leflows): Hindemith: Mathis der Maler (IPO/Bernstein); Faure: 2 Barcarolles 18:00 New CDs – Elioti Goldentat: Fire, Water, Paper – Vietnam Orzotrio Beethoven: Piano Concerto no 5 (Levin, forte-piano/Revolutionary and Romantic Orch/Gardiner) 20:85 From the Recording Studio – Cila Grossmeyer, soprano/Adina Har-Oz, harp - 4 Songs from the Late Renaissence: Bocher: Chapter of Psalms; Watkins: 4 Folksongs; Rheinberger. In the Garden of the Palace; Ravet 5 Greek Folksongs; Britien: 3 English Folksongs; Hovhaness: Tin the Garden of Adonis' for Flute and Harp (Sela, flute) 21:00 Clouds, Celebrations and Sirens 23:00 The Art of the Song

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12 **Barak continues to** receive death threats

Calls taken seriously, protection beefed up

ANONYMOUS calls threatening the life of Supreme Court President Aharon Barak were received by Jerusalem police Tuesday afternoon and yesterday morning, and an intensive investigation is under way to locate the callers, a police spokesman said. "The minute the security is taken away from Barak, he will be assassinated," one caller threatened. "I want to inform the police that

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I am going to kill Aharon Barak." another caller said.

Police have already located the public phone, in Jerusalem's Romema neighborhood, from which Tuesday's call was made and have questioned several people, the spokesman said.

The General Security Service and police are taking the threats. and others reportedly received at Barak's home, seriously. Barak has come under fire in haredi cir-eles for handing down what hared-ooticed the guard making his

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im regard as anti-religious decisions, including postponing the

closure of Rehov Bar-Ilan on Shabbat. Since earlier this week, several policemen have been stationed outside his home, and patrol ears pass through the area periodically. The GSS VIP Protection Department has assigned a body-

guard to Barak. But Army Radio reported yesterday that the security was lax and that it is possible to approach his home via a rear courtyard.

Veterinary group says

public health is endangered by

there is widespread smuggling of

It said that reporter Ori Gordon had no trouble getting into the rear courtyard of Barak's apartment building at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, as only one guard was stationed at the front. As Gordon

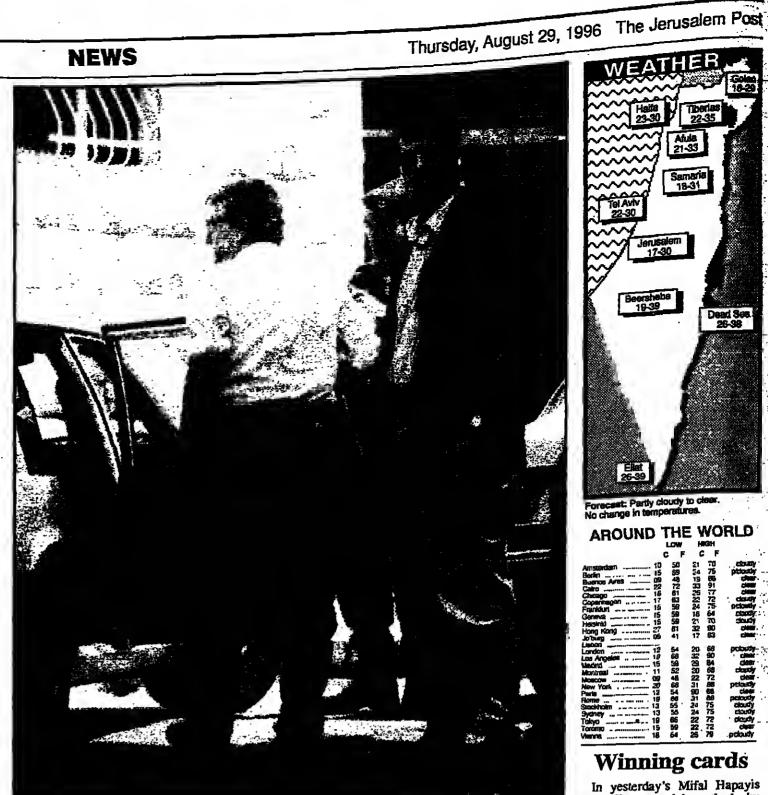
half-hourly rounds and bid. He remained undetected. Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon

has called a special Knesset session for next Tuesday to discuss the issue of attacks on the judicia-

The Tel Aviv Bar Association has called an emergency meeting for Sunday to protest the threats on Barak's life. Members of the associatioo will also discuss steps to be takeo in view of the threats. In a letter to Barak, association

chairman Moshe Aloni said that the legal commuoity "cannot remain indifferent to the dangerous situation which threatens the independence of the legal system and the life of a senior personage employed by that system.

"It troubles me deeply that we have reached a stage at which the president of the Supreme Court must be surroonded by bodyguards," he wrote,



Supreme Court President Aharon Barak, under the protection of security guards, arrives at his (Brian Hendler) home vesterday.

Turkey, Israel sign delayed defense industry pact

ISRAEL and Turkey yesterday signed another defense agreement, which is expected to pave the way for implementing the belated \$650 million deal to upgrade Turkey's fleet of 54 F-4 Phantom jets.

The agreement oo technical know-how, delayed since the Islamic-led government of Turkey's Prime Minister Necmettin Erbakan took over, is seen as an attempt to balance the massive energy and trade deals Turkey signed recently with Iran and some 20 other Moslem nations.

Defense Ministry Director-General David lyry signed the deal in Ankara, Turkish Foreign

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than a month by Erbakan's government, which refrained from enhancing the defense ties with Israel, despite the readiness of Turkey's powerful military establishment to do so.

Defense Ministry officials would only confirm that the deal was signed, but declined to give details. The officials said there were instructions to keep a low profile on the whole affair.

Earlier military agreements reportedly allowing Israeli jets to train in Turkish airspace and ins to exchange security informa-

Ayatollah Ali Khameoei told Erbakan be hoped that Ankara would rid itself of its links with Israel.

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AROUND THE WORLD

Winning cards

In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis

daily Chance card draw, the lucky

cards were the ace of spades, the

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While in the opposition, Erbakan's Welfare Party sharply criticized the budding alliance betweeo his country and Israel. But with the decision to continue ties, it appears that Erbakan has reversed his loudly declared position that he would cancel the agreements when he came to power.

Meanwhile, AP reported that Turkey's Foreign Minister Tancu Ciller is to make a twoday visit to Jordan starting next Tuesday. Jordan has reacted mildly to the growing military ties between Turkey and Israel mildly, saying it would bolster cooperation between the two countries.

unsupervised meat slaughter Health Ministry: Agriculture Ministry is responsible THE unsupervised meat-slaughtering business is earning more than \$1 million annually, and by ignoring all health regulations seriously risks endangering the public health. Yisrael Glass, head of the Israel Veterinary Medical

Association, said yesterday. Glass, appearing at a Tel Aviv news conference, said that according to data collected by the association, 38,000 heads of cattle and 95,000 sheep were slaughtered illegally in the country last year. The unsupervised meat coostitutes 35% of all beef slaughtered in Israel, and 60% of all mutton. He said the number of nigs that are slaughtered with no supervision could not be estimat-

The main source of such meat, he said, is the autonomous areas, from where the meat is brought in on trucks and vans to collection points.

The Agriculture Ministry said it is "ready to take over" responsibility for supervising meat production meat processing plant has operat-and marketing instead of sharing it ed without a license for years, and marketing instead of sharing it th Ministry, be with the He

JUDY SIEGEL and Itim Glass attributed the problem of authorities.

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employ their own veterinarians, and that some of those who are Service Division bas only two inspected."

veterinarians, an inspector and a secretary. They're responsible for all meat processing plants in the country, as well as marketing of fish and eggs, and can't handle it all," the association head

Health Ministry spokesman Effi In addition, the border crossing Labav did not comment directly with Egypt has only a single vet during the day - and at night, anyon the vets' charges, but said supervision of slaughtering and bulk productioe of frozen and thing goes. "When there is no vet on duty,fresh meat is in the hands of the Agriculture Ministry, while the Health Ministry supervises food sold in the markets and used in

Meanwhile, the vets' association Companies that have already earned the label include Supersol

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supervision to a lack of manpower hired by companies have a onein the Health Ministry and local fifth-time position "during which they spend their time only stamp-"The Health Ministry's Food ing labels saying "veterinarian-

meat processing companies to

Yaniv argued that companies themselves should not employ vets, because they would be dependent on their employers and would fear reporting shortcom-

seafood, and the amount of smuggled goods is equal to the amount of legally imported ones – eight or 10 tons a year," the association said, in material they distributed to restaurants. said they had introduced a "Greeo Label," certifying bigh-quality In Tira io the Galilee Triangle, a supervision of meat production.

"they do it badly and we can do it better," ministry spokesman Naftali Yaniv said yesterday.

luets to 76 rants in the Dan Region and other areas, the vets maintained. They also charged that no law requires tion.

rants, Dan Hotels and Touva are in the process of getting the certifica-

Ministry spokesman Omar Akbel said. A military official signed for Turkey.

his part in obtaining allocations

for Camera Obscura while he

served as the Knesset Law

Committee chairman under the

previous government. The affair is

causing Meretz, which has always

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of embarrassment.

he said.

"clean government," a great deal

Zucker said yesterday that he has

only begun to try to clear his name.

are taking advantage of what

seems to be a weakness and are

judging me and sentencing me,"

Meretz Chairman Hanan Erez

"Suddenly five Meretz members

tion provoked angry reactions from neighboring Arab nations. During Erbakan's visit earli-Ivry's one-day visit had been delayed for more er this month to Teberan, Iran's spiritual leader





Haredim, secular unhappy with Shabbat road-closure panel

HAREDI officials said yesterday that they would not cooperate with the committee set up by Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy to investigate the issue of closing streets on Shabbat, while secular leaders were also critical of the makeup of the committee, which has four religious and four secular members.

The committee is headed by Dr. Zvi Tzameret, the director of the Ben-Zvi Institute in Jerusalem. A veteran educator and an Avi-Hai Prize winner, Tzameret has been active in conducting dialogues between religious and secular lews.

Other secular members of the committee include Israel Prize winner Prof. Eliezer Schweid of the Hebrew University; Prof. Galia Golan of the Hebrew Jerusalem Post Staff

because she had taken part in the demonstrations to keep Rehov Bar-Ilan open on Shabbai; and Eliahu Hasson, former directorgeneral of the Transport Ministry. On the religious side, the committee includes Rabbi Zvi Weinman, a veteran rabbinical court pleader and a leading figure in the haredi community; Haifa Chief Rabbi She'ar-Yashuv Cohen, a figure identified with the National Religious Party: Prof. Daniel Sperber, of Bar-Ilan University, an Israel Prize winner for his research in Talmud, and Rabbi Shmuel Jakobovitz, son of the former chief rabbi of Great Britain, who has recently become involved in promoting religious-

secular dialogue. However, despite the apparent

effort to create a balanced group,the committee was subject to criticism from both camps. MK Moshe Gafni (United Torah Judaism) said that his party has oo connection with the committee. Jerusalem Deputy Mayor Haim Miller (UTJ) said that official representatives of the haredi commonity would not cooperate with the committee, although individuals could appear before it.

In the secular camp, Jerusalem City Councilman Ornan Yekutieli, (Meretz) said the committee does not reflect the true composition of Israeli society, which is mostly secular.

The committee, which was appointed by Levy in accordance. with a ruling earlier this month by the High Court of Justice, is due to present its findings within two months.

Karp: Child prostitutes earn billions for organized crime ESTHER HECHT

CHILD prostitution and child pomography are among the most lucrative enterprises of organized crime, Deputy State Attorney Yehudit Karp told Israel Radio yesterday from Stockholm, where she is attending the World Congress Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children.

The investment is negligible, because the children are often kidnaped or lured under false pretenses, and the return is enormous, because each child may have dozens of clients a day, Karp said. The income involved, she added, is "in the billions."

Karp was a member of the UN committee that organized the conference, which has been in the planning for two years.

The congress was overshadowed by new revelations in the case of two eight-year-old Belgian girls, who died of starvation while io the hands of a pedophile gang. Today, Interpol in Bratislava said gang leader Mark Dutroux is suspected of murdering one Slovakian girl and kidnaping another,

The Belgian case brought to light the fact that child prostitution exists "even in Western countries, where we thought it didn't exist,

Karp said. There is a dearth of data on the subject in Israel, she said. The authorities relate to child prostitution as a marginal phenomenon, but "field workers, who deal with children on the street, see it as a serious matter," involving not only prostitutes brought into Israel, but also local children, she said.

One hoped-for outcome of int. congress is a change in the pub-lic's attitude toward those whit buy the services of children, s that it condemns exploitation of a minors up to the age of 18 and not just children under 16, the age of sexual consent, she said.

Participating countries are expected to commit themselves to following a plan of action formulated lated before the congress began, Karp added. The plan concerns education of parents and children. enforcement, prevention, and rehabilitation.

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